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ASSOCIACAO DOS RESIDENTES PORTUGUESES DE SHANGHAI

A Comissao Directora da Associaçao dos Residentes Portugueses de Shanghai deliberou promover uma Sessao de Homenagem a S. Exa. o Sr. Ministro de Portugal e Me. Lebre e Lima, na tarde de 5a.-feira, 25 do corrente, no Ginasio do Clube Lusitano, Rue Massenet, No. 46, as 6 horas da tarde.

Sao por esta convidados todos os exmos. membros da Colonia Portuguesa e suas exmas. familias a associarem-se a esta manifestaçao de respeito, simpatia e apreço ao Sr. Dr. Lebre e Lima e sua gentilissima esposa.

Bilhetes de entrada serao emitidos pelos Secretarios de todas as Associaçoes Portuguesas ate ao dia 23 do corrente.

JOSE MARIA TAVARES,
O Presidente da Direccao.
-6755

Pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925.
Estate of
KWEI CH'IN PRITCHARD
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard who died at Shanghai on or since the 25th day of August, 1937 are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claim or demand to the undersigned (the Solicitors for Edward Gossett to whom a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will annexed of the estate of the said deceased was made by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 12th day of May 1939) on or before the 18th day of July next after which date the said Edward Gossett will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS
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May 17, 1939.
12849

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held TO-DAY in the Club Pavilion at 6 p.m.

T. J. ALLAN,
Hon. Secretary.
12834

SHANGHAI ENGINEERS' CLUB

Members' Sweep on "Derby" will be drawn on Monday, May 22, at 6.30 p.m. in the Club Rooms.

Result of Draw will be advertised in "N.C.D.N." of May 24. 12833

NOTICE

We are pleased to inform our clients, and the public generally that Dr. William Marbach, Veterinary Surgeon from Vienna has joined The Blue Cross Dog Hospital as from the 15th inst. We are now in a position to cope with emergency cases day and night.

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NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. J. Berents as Assistant Manager of our Shanghai Office. During the writer's absence on home leave, Mr. Berents will be Acting Manager of this office.

A. B. HENNINGSEN,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following sub-delivery orders:

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To-day's Events

MAY

18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op, by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
18 Ascension Day

Coming Events

MAY

19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 U.S. National Maritime Day
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
25 "Foreign Trade Tiffin" to Rotary Club
25 B.U.S.C. 'Principles on Lubrication' by H. G. B. Perry at 6
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club, Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8

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(Chinese Italian Navigation Co., Ltd.)

L'Assemblea Generale dei soci riunitasi il 21/28 Marzo 1939 XVII ha approvato varie modifiche a tutti gli articoli dello statuto sociale, modifiche che sono state debitamente omologate dal R. Tribunale Consolare.

(f.to.) Dott. D. TIRINNANZI,
Il Presidente.
-6197

SHANGHAI JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

OPENING DAY

Members are reminded that the official opening day will take place on Sunday, the 21st, commencing at 10 a.m. A Marden Bus will leave St. Georges at 9.15 a.m. stopping en route at Seymour, Carter & Mohawk Roads, and south side of Szechuen Road Bridge. 12852

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Notice to Stockholders

(1) PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York on May 2, 1939 a dividend of Ch. $4.25 (Shanghai local currency) on each share of the capital stock of the Company was declared with respect to operations of the year 1938, payable in Shanghai on June 3, 1939 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 22, 1939.

The transfer books will not be closed.

(2) CAPITALIZATION OF SURPLUS

At the afore-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that the sum of Ch. $3,462,311.89 be transferred from surplus account to capital account and that it be recommended to the stockholders that the necessary action be taken to change the shares of the capital stock of the Company to enable each of the presently issued shares of par value of Tls. 50 to be changed into ten shares each of the par value of Ch. $10.

For the purpose of considering and taking action upon the changes in capital stock so recommended by the Board of Directors, a special meeting of stockholders of the Company has been called to be held in New York on June 26, 1939. The record date for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting has been fixed as May 22, 1939 and immediately after this date notices and proxies will be forwarded to all stockholders of record.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1939.

Note: A copy of this notice has been mailed to all stockholders. Those who do not receive same by Friday, May 19, are requested to communicate with the Company at 232 Kiangse Road (Room 209) giving their latest address. 12846

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex mv. HIMALAYA will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung, on Saturday, May 20.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for Telegraphic Transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on May 18, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.
Area Pay Office, Shanghai.
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Shanghai, May 15, 1939. 12793

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LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 559 dated February 23, 1922, for one Share (No. 4439) in the above Company, registered in the name of Wang Che Feng (汪敬豐), of Shanghai, has been declared lost.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 25, 1939, at 4.30 p.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To propose and, if thought fit, to pass the Resolutions set out more fully in the Notice sent to the Shareholders at their registered or last known addresses:—
(a) That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 600,000 new shares at Tls. 2.50 each.
(b) That, subject to such increase of capital, a special dividend of $0.6993007 per share recommended by the Directors shall be satisfied by the issue of one new share of the Company's unissued capital credited as fully paid-up for every five shares held by the Shareholders standing on the Company's Register on May 25, 1939.
To elect Directors.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of Members of the Company will be closed from May 16 to May 25, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Local Sports
Local Weddings

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Information relating to the opening of the Evening Schools will be issued in August: applications for admission are not yet required.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kulangsu:
How Situation Developed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The information given in your article on Kulangsu is not fully correct.

The U.S.A. Destroyer 222 came twice in April last to Kulangsu and was together with the British gunboats H61 and 51, anchored in the Channel.

The landing of Japanese was planned long time ago.

On April 12 I saw with my own eyes a party of 35 men (bluejackets) in military formation, with an officer and sergeant, inspecting and taking photographs on the west side of Kulangsu, called the Bund and, in front of the residence of Capt. Bass, Chief of Police of the Settlement.

Another party of 12 men and officers landed at Lingtow Jetty, on April 15, and also inspected the Lingtow Road in all its size, all the adjacent streets, lanes and alleys. This last party was fully equipped with arms.

The whole population of Kulangsu knew it. Only the blindfolded officials of the K.M.C., couldn't see it.

They had plenty of time to prevent the "official" military occupation of the Japanese.

Every day more and more Japanese came to reside at Kulangsu, as they didn't like to live in Amoy; Amoy being a deserted city and, the liking of the Japanese to reside with Europeans increased the number of Japanese as to become a majority (German and Italian tactics).

The Japanese intentions were clear as water.

At the same time, British and American sailors were playing football, cricket and tennis. Nice games, of course, but no war games.

Also the great number of Chinese refugees (80,000) refusing to cross and to return to Amoy, made the Japanese to land at Kulangsu and to force them to Amoy.

A Chinese unit from the mainland filtered in Amoy and murdered many Japanese, therefore an exodus of Japanese women to Kulangsu.

The next day, the Japanese started to bomb Sungsu (Sunday).

That shows, that the Kulangsu authorities knew perfectly well the situation, but did not demonstrate a clever attitude.

Veritas.

Shanghai, May 17.

U. S. Shipbuilding:
Two Readers in Dispute

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—To settle an outsanding spot of difference between us, a friend and I have finally agreed to submit our case to readers of your paper and to abide by any decision based on sound common sense which may be forthcoming.

He maintains that America does not have engineers sufficiently qualified to undertake the building of a Normandie or a Queen Mary. He argues that the Americans, with their well-known inclination to possess the best and largest of everything, such as, the largest telescope, the fastest locomotive and so forth, would surely have built a ship every bit as large and as fast as either the Normandie or the Queen Mary were they capable of doing so.

I take the stand that the Americans believe that world transportation in future would depend principally on planes, and that this is why they are concentrating their efforts on producing the Clippers, etc., etc. To strenghten my case somewhat, I would always add the fact that the American navy possesses ships with 30,000 ton displacements and that, according to "Fortune" magazine, there is possibly no more difficult problem to be found in engineering than in the construction of one of these giants.

Since our debate has now reached the deadlock stage, will some kind reader oblige with a likely solution?

Verdade.

Shanghai, May 17.

Bus Manners:
Young Lady Embarrassed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was witness to an unpleasant and, to the young lady involved, an unnecessarily embarrassing incident on a Route No. 14 bus during the early morning rush hour. I would like to bring the incident to public notice to induce the competent authorities to take the requisite action, severely reprimanding the conductor and inspector involved.

The incident occurred when the young lady, who sat with money ready in her hands for the conductor for some time, was given a ticket only when an inspector came on board at Mohawk Road, and was then accused by the inspector of having lied to the conductor, saying she had a season ticket, to escape paying the paltry fare.

The inspector was not satisfied with making his ridiculous accusation, but was rude in the extreme, using such a loud and overbearing tone of voice, apparently considering himself "the captain of his ship," that he took all of us quite by surprise and was able to get away with his piece of insolence to the foreign lady before we could recover.

I would also like to extend an expression of my sympathy to the young lady involved, for I, like others near to her, was quite as taken aback as she was by the unprovoked attack.

Bus Rider.

Shanghai, May 15.

Japanese Navy:
Some Information Wanted

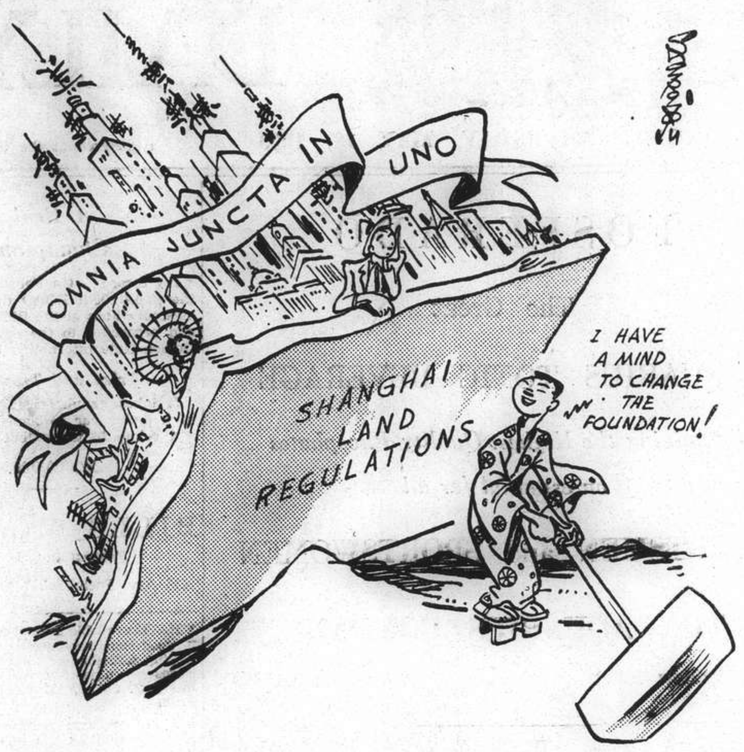
To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In a discussion with friends on the histories of various navies some considerable divergence of opinion manifested itself over the Japanese Navy. In order to straighten matters out, could any naval historian of local vintage supply me with information on the following points:—

(1) In what year did the Japanese Government decide to embark upon the building of a modern navy?
(2) The number of officers seconded from the British Navy for the purpose of training, etc., the date of their arrival in Japan, and the name and rank of the senior officer.
(3) The name of the first and last ships built in British shipyards for the Japanese Navy, and the respective dates.
(4) In what year did the Japanese Navy consider itself capable of standing on its own sea legs, so to speak, and thus dispense with British advisers?
(5) Were British naval officers on board units of the Japanese Navy during Russo-Japanese hostilities in 1904-5, and if so, were they present as detached observers or as active tactical advisers?

Curious.

Shanghai, May 17.



BY SAPAJOU

. . . And Will The Top Stand?

Ambassador Praises Chinese Courage
Sino-British Association Meets at Chungking

Chungking, May 17.

A warm tribute to the courage and the endurance of the Chinese people was paid by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association last night. He also stressed the importance of promoting cultural relations between nations.

Another speaker was Mr. Duncan Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, who is at present on a visit to Chungking. He outlined the work of the Hongkong University and emphasised their desire to co-operate with Chinese universities in the interior.

It was announced at the meeting that the trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund had appropriated a sum of $10,000 for a scholastic fund enabling selected Chinese students from the interior to study at the Hongkong University, and also for the exchange of lecturers between the Hongkong University and Chinese universities.

The Sino-British Cultural Association is also sending a Chinese professor to England shortly, to lecture in English universities, succeeding Dr. Hu Shih, who is at present in Washington as the Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

At a dinner preceding the meeting, Mr. Wang Shih-chien, former Minister of Education, who is President of the Association, welcomed Sir Archibald Kerr and Mr. Duncan Sloss, in a brief speech. He also announced that a branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will shortly be inaugurated in Hongkong.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Dirigible in Accident
Bag Ripped Against Tree While Landing

Lakehurst, N.J., May 17.

The Navy Department ordered an immediate inquiry last night into the unsuccessful landing here yesterday of the Navy's non-rigid dirigible K-2.

The dirigible struck a tree and ripped its bag while landing yesterday. All the helium escaped from the bag, enveloping the earth for a considerable distance.

Commander Jesse L. Kenworthy and seven crewmen were badly shaken up in the accident, but none was hurt. Lieut.-Com. Donald Mackey was at the controls. The gondola was slightly damaged in the crash.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 18, 1869

The subscribers to the American Episcopal Hospital in Hongkew will be glad to hear that that institution is rapidly extending its sphere of usefulness. A building amply sufficient for its present needs has just been completed. Not less than 500 persons applied for aid on Monday last. In view of the want of more medical aid, Drs. Jamieson and Henderson have kindly offered their services as attending surgeons. Hitherto, nearly all the work has devolved on a native assistant, Dr. Macgowan being able only to act as consulting surgeon, a post which he continues to hold. Under the care of these three medical officers, the hospital will no doubt become yet more useful. Messrs. Llewellyn & Co., have just presented the institution with an excellent set of amputating instruments.

Big Dockyard to Be Built at Osaka

Tokyo, May 16.

With a view to meeting the ever increasing demands for tonnage, the world-famous Kawasaki Dockyard has decided to construct a large dockyard in Osaka at a cost of 100,000,000 yen. The Kawasaki concern has already purchased land covering an area of approximately 300 acres.—Reuter.

Radio May Educate India

Bombay, May 17.

A process for manufacturing radio sets costing not more than $15 has been perfected. This, it is said, will bring radio within reach of millions of poor families in India and will help the problem of mass education and make life more interesting.—United Press.

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Federal Reserve Notes Improve
20 Per Cent. Discount With National Currency

Peiping, May 17.

The value of Federal Reserve Bank currency has improved during the past few days, and is now quoted at a discount of 20 per cent. compared with Chinese national currency. This is possibly because the authorities are no longer forcing an extension of the circulation of Federal Reserve Bank notes.

Instead, the authorities are reported to have released a considerable quantity of national currency in Tientsin in order to meet the demand there for business purposes.

Meanwhile, according to an announcement in the semi-official press, Federal Reserve Bank notes may no longer circulate in Mengchiang, the autonomous area created by the Japanese Kwantung Army, including part of Mongolia and parts of Suiyuan and Charhar provinces.—Reuter.

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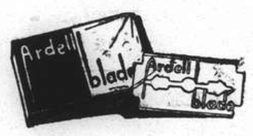

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U.S. Naval Supply Bill Approved
Desire to Limit Purchases To American Products Not Pressed in Senate

Washington, May 17.

The Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee yesterday approved the $772,500,000 naval supply bill after Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina and committee chairman, said world conditions made it "absolutely necessary" that the bill be approved immediately.

Senator Byrnes pushed the bill through to approval after a dispute threatened to arise over the purchase of foreign supplies by the Navy Department, particularly Argentine corned beef.

Senator Byrnes told the committee that this was no time to be talking about corned beef in view of current world conditions.

The committee consequently deferred action on a controversial provision of the bill which would prohibit the purchase of Argentine corned beef by the Navy.

Senator Byrnes also revealed that the committee had eliminated a $5,000,000 item for a rigid dirigible authorized by Congress last session. He said the Navy Department feels that mall blimps "are quite successful but is not convinced that large airships have been much military value."

Debate over the Navy's purchases of foreign produced supplies arose after publication of testimony presented during hearings on the naval supplies bill by Rear Admiral Ray Spear, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Practical Difficulties

He testified that the Navy favoured the so-called "Buy American" act but was opposed to a pending provision which would prohibit the purchase of foreign foodstuffs. He said that Argentine corned beef, for example, not only was cheaper, but of higher quality than that obtainable in the United States.

He also emphasized the effect that the provision would have on sugar purchases by the Navy. He said he understood that all sugar entering the United States from Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii and Puerto Rico was mixed with the domestic product.

"No refiner in the United States could give us a certificate that there was not some foreign sugar in any particular lot we might buy," he said. "He would have to keep all his sugar separate and it would embarrass us greatly when we ordered our 7,000,000 pounds of sugar annually."

In response to a question by Senator Byrnes he said the Navy's sugar was all purchased on the domestic market but he did not know whether some Cuban raw sugar was included.

"It would put us in a very embarrassing position if we had to worry about the source of all the sugar we buy," he said.—United Press.

Far Eastern Economic Council
Government and Businessmen To Implement Agreement

Tokyo, May 16.

In view of the satisfactory result of the joint economic conference between Japan, Manchoukuo and China held last Autumn in Tokyo and Hsingking, Government officials and leading businessmen are holding a joint meeting this morning to discuss a concrete plan to organize a permanent econommic council of Japan, Manchoukuo and China in order to further the construction of a 'new order in the Far East."

It is understood that a general meeting of the proposed economic council will take place on October 20. Mr. Okinori Kaya, it is learned, will preside over today's preparatory conference.—Reuter.

French Plane Chased By Germans
Flew Over Reich Territory When Lost in Fog

Metz, France, May 16.

A French army airplane en route here from Sarreguemines was lost in a fog yesterday and flew over the German frontier and the Siegfried Line.

A German signal station sent out a general alarm and within three minutes two German planes were alongside trying to bear him down in German territory.

The French pilot dived away from them and managed to reach the emergency field at Basse with the Germans still in pursuit. Then the Germans saw they were in French territory and hastily retreated.—United Press.

No Wheat Marketing Quota This Year

Washington, May 16.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, announced yesterday that he would not proclaim a marketing quota for wheat this year.

Mr. Wallace said there were indications that the wheat supply would be 47,000,000 bushels below the amount which would make necessary a quota referendum. The Secretary estimated that the total wheat supply on July 1 would be 974,000,000 bushels.—United Press.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
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Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
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*To-day's BBC Programme
1.15 "History of the Jews," talk
2.30 News
2.45 "World Affairs," talk
3.15 Sports news and markets
7.30 "Stone of Contention," story of Cleopatra's Needle
8.00 "Music in the Air," Sir Walford Davies
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Yes, My Darling Daughter."—The most widely-discussed picture of the year tells the tale of young love that tried to be modern, but had not the nerve to go through with it. With Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn, Roland Young, Ray Bainter, May Robson Genevieve Tobin, Ian Hunter.

GRAND. — "The Three Musketeers." — Pinch-hitting for Athod, Porthos and Aramis, crazy Ritz brothers assist Don Ameche, the singing d'Artagnan, to recover the Queen's jewels and outwit the Cardinal by methods that never occurred to Dumas, but which will have all in hysterics. With the Ritz Brothers. Don Ameche, Pauline Moore, Gloria Stuart, Binnie Barnes, Joseph Schildkraut and John Carradine. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Duke of West Point."—Fast-moving suspenseful story of love and self-sacrifice at America's famed military academy, staged on a big scale and with a huge cast of capable performers. With Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Alan Curtis and Joan Fontaine. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"The Mad Miss Manton."—When a dizzy debutant and her seven sleuthing girl friends pit Park Lane against the police in a baffling murder case and a handsome young editor gets fresh, gets slapped and gets sued by the damsel in question, the stage is set for 90 minutes of hilarious comedy drama. With Barbara Stanwyck, Sam Leven, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester. Opens today.

CAPITOL. — "Seventh Heaven." — The never-to-be forgotten story of two people who found everlasting love in the slums of Paris. With James Stewart and Simone Simon.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Storm"—A thrilling tale of friction and bravery in the high seas. With Charles Bickford, Preston Foster and Nan Grey.

RIALTO.—"Her Jungle Love."—A glamorous, sultry story of the South Seas and the customs of the people who live there. With Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.

PARIS.—"Mystery of the Wax Museum."—A gripping story of a madman who murders in order to display his victims in a wax-works show. With Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray.

ASTOR.—"Hell Below."—One man running the blockade to death on a submarine, loaded with T.N.T. Filmed with the co-operation of the United States Navy. Starring Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante and Eugene Pallette.

UPTOWN.—"Madame X"—A mystery woman on trial for murder...defended by her son who does not know her. Starring Gladys George, Warren William and John Beal.

Films Coming

"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man.—Hilarious but intensely human tale of a four-flushing, fast-talking faker and his feud with Charlie McCarthy, who heaps coals of fire on the old fraud's head by saving his circus for him. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, W. C. Fields, Constance Moore, Merry Forbes, Thurston Hall, Princess Baba and John Arledge. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Dark Rapture."—Strang customs weird rites, nature in her most luxuriant and forbidding moods filmed in depths of the African jungle hitherto inaccessible to the white man and his camera. Filmed and recorded on the Denis-Roosevelt Belgian Congo Expedition with a great native cast. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Cafe Society."—Brilliantly entertaining story of a mad-cap society girl who marries to win a bet and then finds herself stuck with a husband who makes it his job to tame her. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Jessie Ralph Claude Gillingwater, Allyn Joslyn and Don Alvarado, Coming to the CATHAY.

"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad man's" most daring exploits With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Soon at the GRAND.

"Let us Live."—Thrilling crook drama, lifted from yesterday's newspaper headlines and winding up with a smashing climax whose nerve-racking suspense holds right up to the last split second. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda. Ralph Bellamy, Alan Baxter, Stanley Ridges and Henry Kolker. Coming to the NANKING.

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the CATHAY.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Duo Palotai.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night with floor show and Alex and his orchestra.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. New floorshow—Nick and Nora. Also Charlie and Arden.

FARRENS.—Ballan—Nikitina and Svetlanoff, and Kulpa Sisters. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

"La Pericole"

Bitner will be starred at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Jones Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

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ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Mad Miss Manton"

Society ladies involved in a murder case—this is the theme at the Metropol Theatre today. Among the players are Barbara Stanwyck, Frances Mercer, Sam Leven, Stanley Ridges and Whitney Bourne.

"The Duke of West Point"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre is this portrayal of life and romance at America's military academy. Players include Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson and Joan Fontaine.

"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man"

W. C. Fields and Charlie McCarthy will be opposed to each other soon at the Cathay Theatre, with the dummy apparently winning the most points. Also Edgar Bergen, Constance Moore and John Arledge.

"The Three Musketeers"

The Ritz Bros. support Don Ameche today at the Grand Theatre. Others in this splendid cast include Binnie Barnes, Gloria Stuart, Pauline Moore, John Carradine, Lionel Atwill and Miles Mander.

The Coming of "Gone"

Through a "Gale of Gags," the Mitchell-Selznick Hollywood Classic Heads for Port

THE scoffers have been subdued. "Gone With the Wind" has been three years before the mast, which puts it one up on Richard Henry Dana's classic, and has passed its fiftieth day of filming, says Douglas W. Churchill in the New York "Times." For some months skeptics have made snide remarks about the Selznick-International project, but with one-third of the epic in the cans and with Sidney Howard rewriting the revisions of the "revised temporary final" script, it is safe tn say that Margaret Mitchell's yarn, which developed into Hollywood's greatest conversation piece, positively will reach the screen.

While the record of David O. Selznick's blood pressure must be regarded in confidence by the medical profession, other statistics are available. The 200-page script, which is over-long, will be reduced in the final editing, so that the estimated ultimate length of the film will be twelve reels. Before the cameras turned 115 persons were tested for various roles, of which 29 were Scarlett O'Hara candidates. Contrary to reports, Clark Gable was not subjected to the test ordeal for Rhett Butler; he was taken for granted by all factions.

Although 10,000 costumes were made for the picture, this does not mean that the cast is composed of 10,000 people. In many cases the clothes were made in triplicate to permit their being aged. It would not, for instance, be feasible to film the sequences with new attire and then put the garments through an aging process for later episodes because of the possibility of retakes after the apparel had been altered. Instead of making the characters suffer enough in actual life to wear out their clothes, the wardrobe department aged the fabrics with brick dust, steel wool, metal brushes and emery paper.

For the first time scientific calculations has been employed to justify Hollywood's customary optimism over success. Almost any film, before it is previewed, is described as having a $5,000,000 gross. After the critics see it this figure is lessened somewhat. In the case of "Gone With the Wind" a Gallup poll was conducted which indicated that 56,500,000 customers were practically standing in line with money in their hands.

Using the industry figure of 22 cents a ticket as the average admission price, this means a gross to the theatres of $12,430,000. The producer and distributor will share in 40 per cent. of this amount, or $4,972,000. After production and sales costs are deducted, a theoretical profit of $2,000,000 will result, providing everyone interviewed by Dr. Gallup told him the truth. This will be split between Metro, the distributor, and Selznick, the producer.

Junior Symphony Orchestra

With most studios confining themselves to the hope that some day, somehow, they may find a counterpart of Shirley Temple, Samuel Goldwyn, who never does anything in a small way, will present 45 embryonic Shirleys in the Jascha Heifetz film, which for a full week has been known as "Music School." (Before that it was "The Restless Age," "The Reckless Age," "The Daring Age" and "Angels Making Music"). The Temple threats are members of the Southern California Junior Symphony Association, which is made up of youngsters of from eight to fourteen years of age.

The children, who are being paid $11 a day each for their assignments, were marshalled by Peter Meremblum, a member of the faculty at U. S. C. He has been working with them for three years, their only tuition being the rent of a rehearsal hall. Most of them own only cheap instruments, their violins costing from $3 to $5 each. Alfred Newman, the Goldwyn musical director, says that the organization is as good as any regular symphony orchestra to be found in an American city of fewer than 250,000 population.

The footage in which Heifetz will appear is yet to be determined. Last autumn, before the studio had any story, the violinist worked for several weeks recording 50,000 feet of sound track. This has been reduced to 3,500 feet, and while it is an unusual volume to be included in a picture, Goldwyn does not believe that it will be necessary to pare it to any great extent.

Record Royalties Increase

Heifetz received an estimated $70,000 for his initial work and will receive $30,000 more when he reports at the studio for three additional weeks. William Wyler directed the early sequences, while Archie Mayo is handling the main body of the film. Aside from his gratification over his studio wage, Heifetz is anticipating with some pleasure the effect of the film on his career. Whenever musicians have appeared in pictures the royalities on their phonograph roués demand. This attitude would have tended to show that the Communists are a very low breed, indeed. Metro also was spared the necessity of making a decision on how life in Russia should be presented, for the original has been changed to remove all action from Moscow, which obviates depicting living conditions either as pleasant or unpleasant.

"Ninotchka" will be Miss Garbo's first light performance, and Lubitsch is quite optimistic about the star's ability as a comedienne. He is sure she has talents which she has never been called upon to exercise.

"Let Us Live"

Maureen O'Sullivan and Ralph Bellamy will be co-starred at the Nanking Theatre soon.

"The Unguarded Hour"

Mr. Morris Stranack will be with the A.D.C. on May 31.

Irene Seidl-Margolinski

Vocalist at the American Women's Club on Monday.

Garbo's "Ninotchka"

Metro's loyalty to capitalism is conflicting with the demands of its greatest star, Greta Garbo. The studio is about to launch "Ninotchka," with Ernst Lubitsch as director and with Miss Garbo as a Soviet agent who becomes involved with representatives of the capitalistic class and love. While the ideology of the Communists is proved to be fallacious in the picture, MGM's most valued property cannot be presented to the public in an unfavourable light. Jacques Duval has taken the original by Melchior Lengyl and, by adding a little here and subtracting a little there, has steered a fairly middle course between the opposing philosophies.

The studio was prevented from dealing a vicious blow at Russian morality by the Hays office when, in one scene, in answer to the subtle Gallic advances of her leading man (probably to be William Powell) Lengyl had Miss Garbo take a firm grip on the situation and sweep away the preliminaries that first-rate

New Orchestra

While not exactly marking time—business as usual—the Gaiety expect great things on Saturday when Bob Vitaly and Yarka assume prominent places in their orchestra. Vitaly needs no introduction to Shanghai with his electric guitar and his Hawaiian music has made him a host of admirers here. Yarka, on the other hand makes his début to Shanghai "night-lifers." It seems certain that he will be an established favourite. Plans are proceeding for the verandah cafe, which the management will open on adjacent prèmises, entrance as usual, as soon as the weather permits.

records and attendance at their recitals have increased phenomenally.

The picture will feature, in addition to Heifetz, Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds as the romantic interest, Walter Brennan as a music school master and Gene Reynolds as a young student who prevails upon Heifetz to visit Brennan's school, hoping that such a call will avert bankruptcy. The story is not offered as anything except a framework to justify the Heifetz music.

The children will play the overture from "The Barber of Seville," Cara Nome from "Rigoletto" and Casta Diva from "Norma," while Heifetz selections will be made up from the recordings of prelude (from Partita E major), by Bach-Heifetz; rondo capriccioso, by Saint-Saëns; andante cantabile, by Tchaikovsky; violin concerto in E minor (slow movement), by Mendelssohn; polonaise (D major), by Wieniawski; sonata in D minor (slow movement), by Brahms, and hora staccato, by Dinicu-Heifetz.

Large Fashion Show At Farrens

Mannequins to Model no Less than 50 Costumes

Great things are is store for patrons of Farrens tomorrow night for, according to the management, they are staging the biggest fashion show in years, presenting about 50 costumes from "Old Bond Street." Inasmuch as the display is being sent to Hongkong, this will be the only showing in Shanghai, for the time being at least—it is possible that Farrens will have a repeat several weeks hence, but this is not sure, so ladies interested in tea dresses, sports wear and evening gowns should avail themselves of this opportunity. It is stated that a beautiful evening gown will be raffled and the proceeds are to be handed to the Jewish Refugee Committee for disposal.

In connection with the fashion parade, Farrens are putting on an excellent entertainment bill, headed by Ballin, ventriloquist and magician, and his stooge, Charlie. Spectators are positively fascinated by his art. Also the Kulpa Sisters will be in attendance in three turns, an acrobatic-adagio, a rhumba and a solo contortionist item. They are said to be outstanding in their particular line. Closing the bill are Nikitina and Svetlanoff, who make their last appearance at Farrens on this evening.

Sokolsky's Ballet School

Parents who are interested in plastics and ballet education of their children may profit by attending Sokolsky's Ballet School annual performance on Sunday, matinee at 2.15 at the Lyceum Theatre. A very interesting ballet in two acts, music by Bayer, "The Fairy of Dolls," and a divertissement will be presented by the large cast of pupils of this school—a show that will amuse and entertain young and old alike.

The dancers displaying their talents in this show will range from the age of early 'teens down to very modest age of the baby class who will all contribute to the success of this interesting performance making their appearances in solos, duos and ensembles. An interesting item will be one entitled "The Art of Dancing," a class-room on stage, giving a number of important exercises and movements which form the base of this art.

At the Maskee

With sellers and Jones at two pianos, and Golshtein and Ignatieff, drums and accordeon respectively, the Maskee Night Club has an orchestra which plays swing music with a definite swing. Their melodies are toe-enticing and they provide an American jazz and Continental musical melange, which leaves nothing to be desired. The congenial atmosphere of the Maskee lends itself to complete relaxation and/or convivial dancing. Midnight suppers are a feature.

French Club Dance

Smiles were seen on many faces last Saturday night at the French Club dinner dance, when an unusual programme of dance music was presented. The committee hit on the happy idea of having a review or cavalcade of jazz since its inception 30 years ago, which in its reminiscence found many friends in the audience. The music was excellent and Nick Korin and his orchestra should be complimented on having captured the atmosphere of the "growing times," and for the clever orchestration which he himself effected in connection with some of the older tunes.

Saturday sees a complete change in the floor show, when an old favourite, Franciska, will perform. The programme is as follows:—

"Passadolle" .....Franciska
"Humoresque" .....Ruth and Milli
"Gipsy" .....Petro and son ensemble
"Serillana" .....Mlle Franciska
"En deux" .....Ruth and Milli

"The Unguarded Hour"

Having successfully launched "Music Hall 1930-1939," Mr. F. G Gmehling is now concentrating on the production of that most excellent and interesting drama, "The Unguarded Hour," to be presented by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre, on May 31 and the three following nights.

The cast is headed by Mr. M. W. Stranack, on whose shoulders is most of the burden of the play, and this sterling artist will be warmly welcomed back on the Lyceum stage from which he has been absent far too long. Supporting him are Mrs. Vane-Yarrow who has done much back stage work for the Club and whose first appearance on the stage will be watched with much interest, and Mr. P. H. Barton who will also appear on the Lyceum stage for the first time. He has, however, had much acting experience, having been some few years ago an active member of the Bank of England A.D.C. Mrs. M. Vernon Davis will make a welcome reappearance and Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright has a supporting role. Mrs. Pote-Hunt, Miss Joan Ogilvie and Mr. R. Cockayne are new recruits to the A.D.C. forces, whilst several of the older A.D.C. members will play supporting parts in a cast of no less than seventeen characters.

Russian Light Opera

Bitner, prima donna and producer of the Russian Light Opera, will be honoured by the troupe tonight at the Lyceum with a gala performance of "La Pericole," in which she will have the title role. Other shows are to be done on Saturday and Sunday. A large cast, including Rosen, Valin, Kudinoff, Tomsky and Muravieff are supporting.

Special dance items by Seroff and Manjelei are to be featured—these include a Harlequin and Colombina. Prager will wield the baton.

Musical Week

As from Sunday the Jessfield Night Club has been featuring a musical week, both vocal and instrumental, and, when such artistes as Stern, Dutch and Fodor begin playing their accordeons there is music of high quality. These troubadors pass from table to table, playing request items and, when desired, sing them as well. From the bandstand they specialize in such number as "Tenderfoot Ride," "Pearl Fisher" and "Violetta." Stern also delights with his guitar solos, while Dutch, the singing drummer, leads the vocal selections. Of course Boder at the piano does more than merely assist the trio.

Hungaria Floor Show

In addition to a very fine classical and dance orchestra, the Hungaria boasts a floor show, including five items nightly. Such dances as the tango, rhumba and Czardash are performed with skill and verve. Heading the entertainment bill, as well as the orchestra is Stella Szirmay, master of the violin and accordeon. Supported by Wilkins, "ace" accordeon player with 29 years experience, the orchestra does well indeed. The ballet-meister is a well-versed Continental dancer.

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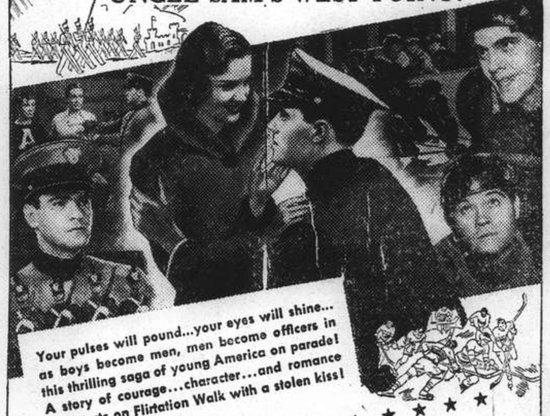

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yorkshire Makes Auspicious Start in County Cricket

Defeats Kent by 101 Runs; Sussex Beats Lancashire; Six Matches Uncompleted

London, May 16.

YORKSHIRE, the champions, opened their season's League engagements auspiciously by scoring an outright victory over Kent, by 101 runs, in the match concluded at Leeds today.

Rain again played havoc with the programme, and the only other match played to a finish was that at Leicester, where Sussex beat the home team by seven wickets. No less than six matches were uncompleted, among them that between the touring West Indies XI and the M.C.C., at Lord's.

The West Indies side had no chance to bat, as rain put a stop to play when the M.C.C., in their first innings, had scored 435 runs for seven wickets.

Six centuries were scored in the eight matches, the best performance being that of Lee of Somerset, who carried his bat for 155 at Manchester, in the match against Lancashire. With Gimblett also scoring a century, Somerset declared at 372 runs for six wickets in their first innings.

In reply, Lancashire scored 181, and following on, added 131 runs for one wicket, which was the position at which the match closed, Somerset winning on the first innings.

Cambridge *v.* Middlesex

At Cambridge—Cambridge University drew with Middlesex, match abandoned owing to rain. Middlesex, first innings 398. Cambridge, first innings 244 for eight wickets (Thompson 133 not out).

At Lord's—M.C.C. drew with West Indies, match abandoned. M.C.C. first innings 435 for seven wickets. West Indies did not bat.

At Leicester—Sussex beat Leicester by seven wickets. Leicester, first innings 229 and second innings 216. Sussex, first innings 391 for nine declared (Harry Parks 141) and second innings 55 for three.

At Leeds—Yorkshire won by 101 runs against Kent. Yorkshire, first innings 169 and second innings 171 for nine declared. Kent, first innings 100 and second innings 139 (Robinson six for 42).

At Nottingham—Notts won on first innings against Glamorgan. Notts, first innings 489 for seven declared (Gunn 119). Glamorgan, first innings 130 (Butler five for 48 and Voce four for 43) and second innings 157 for four.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire won on first innings against Warwickshire. Warwick, first innings 163 (Steele six for 62) and second innings 152 for five. Hampshire, first innings 259 for six declared (Creese 104).

At Manchester—Somerset won on first innings against Lancashire. Somerset, first innings 372 for six declared (Gimblett 108 and Lee 155 not out). Lancashire, first innings 181 (Hazell seven for 65) and second innings 131 for one.

At Chesterfield—Derby beat Surrey on first innings. Derby, first innings 209 (Gregory five for 46) and second innings 63 for one. Surrey, first innings 199 (Copson five for 47).—Reuter.

Jewish School Has Sports Meeting

L. Althshuler Stands Out Among Senior Boys; Three Classes Compete

The Shanghai Jewish School held its annual sports meeting yesterday at the Weihaiwei Road fields in which nearly fifty events were run off in a successful manner. The programme was divided into three sections the boys, the girls and the kindergarten.

The boys and girls were sub-divided into four classes. In "A" Class, L. Althshuler won the 100 yards and the long jump to become the only competitor among the boys who gained two first places. Among the senior girls J. Plotkin and S. Frank were tied, as each won two firsts. Plotkin won the 100 yards and the long jump, while Frank emerged victorious in the bicycle race and the high jump.

L. Plotkin stood out among the "B" Class boys, as he came in first in the 100 yards, besides proving the best high jumper. Competition was very even among the girls of this section, for each one of the five events was won by a different contestant. H. Zunterstein gained first prize in the long jump and then took second place in the high jump for the highest aggregate.

Fewer events were competed for in "C" Class. The boys had four, while the girls figured in three. In "D" Class the boys again took part in five events, like the "A" and "B", but the girls were reduced to four items.

Only one race, the 50 yards, was given the kindergarten section, which was won by R. Saul and E. Popelatz.

Great interest was witnessed in the relay and obstacle races. These contests were split into three parts: the upper school, the middle school and the lower school.

The afternoon's programme wound up with the tug-of-war competition in which the boys and girls both took part.

At the conclusion Mrs. R. D. Abraham made the presentation of prizes to the various winners gaining first and second places which read as follows:—

"A" Class (Boys)

100 yards:—1, L. Altshuler; 2, L. Goltzer, and I. Laevsky. Time:—11.3 secs.
Sack Race:—1, L. Goltxer; 2, M. Levy and L. Altshuler.
Bicycle Race:—1, I. Laevsky; 2, M. Isaac.
High Jump:—1, P. Gordin, L. Lubin. Height:—4 ft. 11 ins.
Long Jump:—1, L. Altshuler; 2, P. Gordin. Distance:—17 ft. 4½ ins.

"A" Class (Girls)

100 yards:—1, J. Plotkin; 2, E. Miller. Time:—13.6 secs.
Sack Race:—1, F. Joseph 2, B. Steinberg.
Bicycle Race:—1, S. Frank; 2, J. Plotkin.
High Jump:—1, S. Frank; 2, F. Lifshitz. Height:—3 ft. 7½ ins.
Long Jump:—1, J. Plotkin; 2, E. Miller. Distance:—12 ft. 4½ ins.

"B" Class (Boys)

100 Yards:—1, I. Plotkin; 2, J. Menasseh. Time:—12 secs.
Sack Race:—1, A. Jacob; 2, W. Steinberg.
Bicycle Race:—1, A. Jacob; 2, J. Manasseh.
High Jump:—1, I. Plotkin; 2, W. Steinberg. Height:—4 ft. 5¾ ins.
Long Jump:—1, A. Cohen; 2, E. Moses. Distance:—14 ft. 10 ins.

"B" Class (Girls)

100 Yards:—1, I. Fried; 2, E. Saul. Time:—14 secs.
Sack Race:—1, G. Galperin; 2, N. Lokshiner and M. Gurve.
Bicycle Race:—1, L. Rubesin; 2, E. Weitzmann.
Long Jump:—1, H. Zunterstein; 2, E. Saul. Distance:—11 ft. 10 ins.
High Jump:—1, D. Beraha; 2, H. Zunterstein. Height:—3 ft. 4¾ ins.

"C" Class (Boys)

100 Yards:—1, R. Levissky 2, T. Litvin. Time:—13.3 secs.
Sack Race:—1, M. Aronovsky; 2, M. Levy.
High Jump:—1, J. Miller; 2, M. Levy. Height:—3 ft. 10 ins.
Long Jump:—1, Z. Lifthsitz; 2, E. Frlich. Distance:—13 ft. 8 ins.

"C" Class (Girls)

50 Yards:—1, R. Gurevitch; 2, N. Abraham. Time:—7.7 secs.
Sack Race:—1, S. Rifkin; 2, E. Slaeh.
Long Jump:—1, S. Jacob; 2, M. Fisher. Distance:—8 ft. 10 ins.

"D" Class (Boys)

50 Yards:—1, S. Cohen; 2, A. Rodfield. Time:—8.5 secs.
Sack Race:—1, M. Saul; 2, B. Ezekiel.
3-Legged Race:—1, M. Aronovsky and V. Levinsky; 2, A. Kleiman and Z. Liftshitz.
High Jump:—S. Saul, D. Moalem. Height:—3 ft. 3 ins.
Long Jump:—1, Z. Liftshitz; 2, E. Frlish. Distance:—11 ft. 6½ ins.

"D" Class (Girls)

50 Yards:—1, D. Shor; 2, R. Saul. Time:—8.8 secs.
Sack Race:—1, M. Lokshiner; 2, M. Abraham.
3-Legged Race:—1, M. Levy and R. Saul 2, R. Cain and V. Voron.
Long Jump:—1, M. Levy; 2, Lokshiner. Distance:—7 ft. 7 ins.

Kindergarten

Boys 50 Yards:—1, R. Saul; 2, J. Wegersein.
Girls 50 Yards:—1, E. Popelatz; 2, M. Saul.

Relay Races

Upper School:—1, Form V; 2, Form IV.
Middle School:—1, Form III; 2, Form Upper II.
Lower School:—1, Form I; 2, Upper Transition.

Obstacle Race

Upper School:—1, Form IV; 2, Form VI.
Lower School:—1, Form Lower II; 2, Form I.

Tug-of-War (Boys)

Upper School:—1, Form VI; 2, Form IV.
Middle School:—1, Form III; 2, Form Lower II.
Lower School:—1, Form I; 2, Upper Transition.

Tug-of-War (Girls)

Upper School:—1, Form IV; 2, Form V.
Middle School:—1, Upper II; 2, Form III.
Lower School:—1, Form I 2, Upper Transition.

Cricket Players To Try-out

Club Game on Saturday; H.M.S. Birmingham to Play Sunday Match

With the object of trying-out as many players as possible, two matches have been arranged by the Shanghai Cricket Club for this week-end to take place on the Club ground at the Race Course, two elevens, captained respectively by Mr. H. A. Crickmer and Mr. A. Lingard, being due to meet on Saturday afternoon, while a representative Club XI will engage H.M.S. Birmingham in an all-day game on Sunday.

The second match, of course, is by far the more important, and a good game is anticipated. The Club is not at full strength by any means but the side selected is a very strong one in both batting and bowling—Leach, Anstice, Booth, Jenkins and Stokes form an attack that should prove difficult to score from. The run-getting department should knock up a respectable total and with Stokes, the two Marshalls, Deane, Booth and Leach gradually running into form, the sailors may find their task of retiring the civilians a difficult one.

Little is known of the Birmingham's prospects for the coming summer, but if the team is as good as that seen out last year, Shanghai sides will have their hands quite full in getting the better of them.

This match will commence at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday.

The Saturday afternoon game between the two Club XI's should be productive of some interesting cricket, since both sides are well matched in every respect, the attack and defence being about equal It would come as no surprise to observe a spate of heavy hitting during this meeting, as many of the batsmen of both sides are well known for their slogging propensities.

Club Line-up

The teams follow:—

Saturday, 1.30 p.m. H. A. Grickmer's XI *v.* A. Lingard's XI on the S.C.C. ground.—H. A. Crickmer (captain), J. Cornfield, G. B. Elliott, P. J. Hart, J. R. Kale, E. D. Nasn, E. J. Sluis, W. B. Sim, C. E. M. Thomson, J. M. Weaver, C. Woodhouse.

A. Lingard (captain), P. G. A. Cantopher, H. J. M. Cooke, J. Fletcher, F. J. Knightly, C. H. Mellor, L. T. Lawrence, J. D. Sayle, L. Underwood, G. J. Read, T. H. Wood.

Reserves (from): W. E. Tingle, J. H. Johns, L. G. Day, G. S. Kimber, G. J. Winney. Umpires: J. D. E. Shotter and C. Victor Syms.

Sunday, 11.30 a.m. An S.C.C. VI *v.* H. M. S. Birmingham on the S.C.C. ground.—S.C.C. XI:—D. W. Leach (captain), E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, A. V. T. Deane, L. Heap, J. C. Jenkins, F. E. T. Marshall, J. C. Pullen, F. Marshall, L. F. Stokes. Umpire: V. C. Olive. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Budge Opens English Tour with a Win

London, May 16.

Donald Budge, former Wimbledon champion, opened his English professional tour today by beating W.T. Tilden in straight sets.

A large crowd at Wembley saw the Californian triumph by 6-2.—Reuter.

Zane Grey's Costly Reel

Sydney Australia, May 17.

Zane Grey, American author and sportsman, arrived with a reel that cost him $3,000, the most expensive on sever in Australian waters. It weighs 37 lb. is 15 in. in diameter, and carries more than a mile of 54-thread line. He hopes to break his previous records made here fof deep sea fishing.—United Press.

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Mile Race Won Comfortably

Liu Kwang-fah winning the mile run in yesterday's dual track and field meeting on the Shanghai American School grounds between the Shanghai Schools Team and the Combined Chinese. The students emerged on top of a 61-54 score.

Shanghai Schools Beat Chinese

Edwards Brothers Shine In Track Meeting; Field Events to Visitors

Winning the half mile relay race in the final event, the Shanghai Schools track and field team defeated the Combined Chinese by a score of 61 to 54 in a friendly dual meeting on the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon. The scholars dominated in track events while the Chinese excelled in the field.

The two Edwards brothers were the school team's mainstay, winning the first two places in the 100 and 220 yards dashes. In the relay they also played an important part to establish what was believed to be a school record in the time of one minute and 34 seconds.

Francis Edwards, the elder brother, ran a beautiful race in the century sprint when be bettered his own record set in the Inter-Schools Meeting last Saturday by two-fifth of a second at 10.2. In the 220 yards, however, he was slightly off, as Cecil, the brother, held him to a tie in the time of 24 seconds flat.

The highest individual aggregate was won by C. K. Chang, who got firsts in the broad jump and hop step and jump and second in the discus throw. Chang beat Buckey Freeman, the S.A.S. star, in the hop step and jump with a leap of 42 feet and 8 inches.

The Schools figured in the 100 yards and the 120 yards low hurdles, while the Chinese stood out in the discus throw and broad jump. The hurdles race was closely fought with no less than four competitors coming in almost abreast. Radionoff, of St. Francis Xavier's College, upset Hale, of S.A.S., in this event but he failed to beat the latter's record of 15.2 made in the Schools sports.

Field Events

16 lb. Shot Put:—1, Freeman (Schools); 2, Brown (Schools); 3, V. Y. Tong (Chinese). Distance: 34 ft. 6 ins.
High Jump:—P. H. Woo (Chinese); 2, Moy (Schools); 3, S. N. Tsao (Chinese). Height: 5 ft. 7½ ins.
Hop Step Jump:—1, C. K. Chang (Chinese); 2, Freeman (Schools); 3, C. W. Wang (Chinese). Distance: 42 ft. 8 ins.
Discus Throw:—1, C. Y. Ma (Chinese); 2, C. K. Chang (Chinese), 3, T. T. Hoh (Chinese). Distance: 98 ft.
Broad Jump:—1, C. K. Chang (Chinese); 2, T. T. Hoh (Chinese); 3, W. B. Sung (Chinese). Distance: 21 ft. 7 ins.

Track Events

100 Yards:—1, F. Edwards (Schools); 2, C. Edwards (Schools); 3, Novgorodoff (Schools). Time: 10.2 secs.
120 Yards Low Hurdles:—1, Radionoff (Schools) 2, Hale (Schools); 3, Kwang (Schools). Time: 16 secs.
1 Mile:—1, K. F. Liu (Chinese); 2, T. H. Chen (Chinese); 3, Grekaloff (Schools). Time: 5 mins. 7.1 secs.
440 Yards:—1, F. Kuai (Schools); 2, Y. M. Liang (Chinese); 3, S. F. Tsu (Chinese). Time: 55.6 secs.
220 Yards:—1, F. Edwards (Schools) and C. Edwards (Schools); 3, S. K. Tai (Chinese). Time: 24 secs.
880 Yards:—1, Belknap (Schools); 2, C. S. Van (Chinese); 3, K. W. Liu (Chinese). Time: 2 mins. 13 secs.
4 × 220 Yards Relay:—Won by the Schools (Hale, F. Edwards, Kuai, C. Edwards). Time: 1 min. 34 secs.

Scoring

	Schools	Chinese
100 Yards	9	0
220 Yards	8	1
440 Yards	5	4
880 Yards	5	4
120 Yards hurdles	9	0
1 Mile	1	8
4 × 220 Relay	10	6
Shot Put	8	1
Hop Step Jump	3	6
High Jump	3	6
Discus Throw	0	9
Broad Jump	0	9
	61	54

Holland-Germany Sport Relations Resumed

Amsterdam, May 17.

Sporting relations between Holland and Germany have been re-established following conversations in Berlin between the Dutch Minister to Germany and Herr von Tschammer und Osten, the Reich sports leader.

This rapprochement is generally welcomed among all sporting circles in Holland. Sports relations between the two countries were broken off when Holland cancelled the soccer match which they were to have played against Germany on December 11.—Reuter.

Volleyball Season Closing Tonight

S.M.C. Girls to Clash with You Hsing for Title

The local volleyball season will be brought to a close tonight when the championship in the Women's Invitation League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. is to be decided with You Hsing meeting the S.M.C. Girls, starting at 8.15 p.m.

The S.M.C. Girls were lucky to have beaten the Aldesi sexette by 8-15, 16-14, 15-11 Tuesday evening in the play-off for the right to reach the final. The Municipal team staged an almost impossible rally after having trailed by 11-1 and then by 14-3 in the second set which the ultimate losers were within one point of winning.

In the first set the Aldesi girls had a slow start in which they allowed the opponents to lead by 7-1. Beginning with Miss Chernof's service, the team settled down and gradually overtook the score to emerge victorious in convincing style. In the second set Aldesi continued to play a steady game and succeepad in forcing their opponents to make mistakes through long-drawn-out exchanges of shots.

After 11-1, the S.M.C. players suddenly awoke to take two points. Aldesi stopped the rally but the team failed to function properly when the tally read 14-3. Time after time the service was lost. As a result, the Chinese scholars won a string of points at the expense of Aldesi's breakdown.

The third and deciding set developed into a neck-and-neck fight with the score rising evenly. Each team had the lead until the score reached 7-all when the Chinese garnered four points in a row. Aldesi cut the margin down to 11-10 but it availed nothing as the ultimate winners easily polished off, thereby gaining the Section II championship.

Lawn Bowls Season

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club Lawn bawls section will hold their official opening day on Sunday. The day will start off with rinks commencing at 10 a.m., a cold collation being served at 12.30 p.m. Commencing at 2 p.m. progressive pairs will be played of three ends, knock-out, cups for this competition having being kindly donated by the Club Captain, Mr. K. L. Swartzell. Progressive pairs will be followed by mixed rinks and, should time permit a special competition for ladies will be held. A large gathering is being expected, and the committee are running a special bus for the convenience of members and their guests. Should weather prevent play the order of the Day will be Tombala, and a darts competition. Prizes for the days competitions will be presented at the close of play.

The secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club states that the official opening of the season will take place on Saturday. Mrs. F. Hornbrook will roll the Silver jack at 3 p.m.

Night Game Played In Junior League

Baseball History Made as Indians Down Athletics; Yankees Win Again

New York, May 16.

Baseball's centennial this season was marked by a history-making event tonight when the Cleveland Indians beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-3, in the first baseball game played under arc lights in the American League. Although games in the National League have been played under floodlights in previous years, the American League only introduced night baseball tonight.

The Indians took ten innings to beat the fighting Mackmen. Trailing by 3 to 1, the Indians evened the score in the eighth inning and then surged to victory as they hung up five runs in the tenth.

Behind Lee Grisson's seven-hit pitching, the Cincinnati Reds walloped the Boston Bees, 4-1, today and tied them for second place in the National League. Werber's and McCormick's efficient fielding aided Grissom. Catcher Ernie Lombardi took the batting honours by driving in three runs.

The Pirates beat the Phillies, 8-5, with pitcher Joe Bowman taking practically all the credit. Bowman hit a double and triple which accounted for four runs. He walked one and fanned one. The Philadelphians scored all their five runs in the sixth, when Bowman weakened temporarily.

The Dodgers overwhelmed the Cubs, 12-2, with Johnny Wyatt turning out a four-hit pitching exhibition. Harry Lavagetto and Dolph Camilli drove in four and three runs respectively. Each of them hit a homer. Hank Lieber homered for the Cubs.

In the American League, the leading Yankees downed the Browns, 7-5, with Babe Dahlgren emerging as star hitter. Dahlgren hit a homer with two aboard in the eighth inning, ensuring victory for the world champions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	7	0
Cincinnati	4	10	2
Batteries: Turner and Lopez; Grissom and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	8	11	0
Batteries: Passeau, Poindexter and Davis, Millies; Bowman and Berres.			
Brooklyn	12	16	0
Chicago	2	4	0
Batteries: Wyatt and Phelps, Hayworth; Page, J. Russell, Dean and Hartnett, Parbank.			
New York	6	7	1
St. Louis	7	15	3
Batteries: Gumbert, Melton and Danning; Bowman, Cooper, McGee, E. Davis and Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	4	6	0
Boston	18	19	1
Batteries: Rigney, Frazier, Herring and Treshi; Rich and Peacock.			
St. Louis	5	8	1
New York	7	8	1
Batteries: Kramer, Gill and Glenn, Sullivan; Hadley, Murphy, Donald and Dickey.			
Detroit	6	13	0
Washington	2	9	1
Batteries: Bridges and York; Krakauskas and Early.			
Cleveland*	8	8	2
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Batteries: Milnar, Humphries, Pytlak and Hemsley; Nelson, Parmalee and Hayes.			

*—Night Game. *—Ten Innings.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	16	5	.762
Boston	13	5	.722
Chicago	13	10	.565
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Detroit	10	15	.400
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Washington	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	13	8	.619
Boston	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	12	10	.545
Chicago	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	11	11	.500
Pittsburgh	10	12	.455
New York	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	9	13	.409

—United Press.

Shanghai Golf Club Competition

Hong Foursomes Handicap Beginning at Once

The Hong foursomes competition is beginning now. The draw is shown below. All matches except the final are played over 18 holes under two ball foursome match play conditions. Handicap allowances is ⅜th of the difference between the combined handicaps of each side. The first round is to be completed on or before June 18 and the second round to be completed on or before July 9.

F. C. Warburton (14), T. D. Drysdale (24).
C. M. Wentworth (7), F. S. Collett (18)
D. MacFarlane (24), H. R. Fielding (15)
W. R. McCutcheon (12), A. M. Kennedy (11)
J. A. Ely (22), R. R. Marken (6)
W. H. C. Huggett (4), J. S. MacDonald (8)
R. D. Bell (7), W. M. Chalmers (10)
F. C. B. Black (15), J. B. Martin (17)
N. E. Lurton (7), H. G. Nelson (24)
J. Stevenson (13), R. MacFarlane (20)
J. L. R. Mair (11), J. A. Blackwood (10)
W. H. B. Rigg (7), W. Beveridge (16)
T. A. Cooper (24), A. H. George (18)
K. E. Graham (8), M. A. Mitchell (11)
J. A. Mackay (14), M. M. Bates (11)
G. Bourne (13), L. D. Carson (7)
R. A. Jones (24), N. C. Beeman (22)
J. Fistere (12), N. J. Deegan (12)
T. C. G. Pearson (10), I. F. Aucott (8)
J. S. King (14), J. W. Grieve (12)
J. A. Grubb (5), H. Grubb (6)
J. E Fullan (18), K. W. Johnstone (10)
C. Appelboom (15), A. L. Piper (16)
G. D. Nicholl (3), H. N. Wienberg (14)
B. J. Wall (10), J. C. Dickson (7)
S. C. Smith (20), W. A. McDonald (24)
A. Pratt (8), J. A. Tibble (22)
W. W. Jourdin (16), L. A. McCants (24)

Parsee Cricket Club

Members of the Parsee Cricket Club are informed that the ground will be opened to all sections as from today. Any further information may be obtained from Mr. K. H. Shroff, hon. Sec.

German Welterweight Beats Frenchman

Berlin, May 17.

Gustav Eder, the German welterweight champion, last night in the Berlin Sportpalast beat Kouidri, welterweight champion of Algeria and ex-champion of France, over 10 rounds by points, both boxers being wildly applauded for their splendid performances.—Trans-Ocean.

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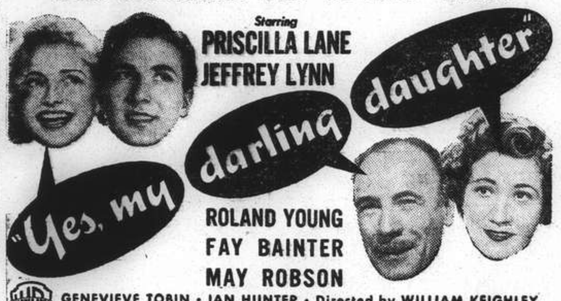

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Bloodshed Looms In Harlan County

Miners Ask President to Order National Guard to Withdraw from Mines

Harlan, Ky., May 17.

The United Mine Workers of America warned President Roosevelt last night that Kentucky's "Bloody Harlan County" may become the scene of rioting and bloodshed again unless National Guardsmen are withdrawn immediately from mines which they are protecting with rifles, machine-guns and tear gas equipment.

The warning was sent to the President after 21 of 42 Harlan County mining companies announced they would resume operations today on a non-union basis under the protection of 810 National Guardsmen ordered out by the Governor, Mr. A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

"We are appealing to you as President and a great humanitarian," the union's message to Mr. Roosevelt said, "that steps be taken immediately to relieve the situation and provide protection for 15,000 miners so that their rights and civil liberties may be preserved.

"The situation is so tense that if the militia and company guards continue to carry on, riots and bloodshed will occur."

Protection Extended

Meanwhile Governor Chandler arranged to send additional National Guardsmen into Bell County to protect operations in the Kentucky Cardinal Coal Corp. and Southern Mining Co. mines. Action was taken despite the protest of the Sheriff of Bell County, Mr. Martin E. Green.

Mine operators estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 miners were at work today in mines normally employing between 15,000-16,000 men.

No violence, except for occasional fist fights, has been reported thus far. National Guardsmen have prevented union pickets, numbering almost 8,000, from establishing picket lines in front of the mines.

Government officials said a "threatening attitude" had been observed in several localities, but that violence and disorder had been averted.

National Guardsmen tightened their control over the area last night by establishing a blockade on all county roads, thereby preventing the movement of large numbers of pickets in trucks from one mine to another.

The strike by union workers arose from the refusal of southern mining companies to sign a closed shop contract with the United Mine Workers of America, headed by Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. — United Press.

Political Purpose Denied

Governor Chandler, replying to a verbal attack on him by Mr. Lewis said that the State would run its own affairs and would insure men the right to work.

Mr. Lewis had demanded a Federal investigation of the Governor's use of the National Guards to reopen the Harlan County coal mines.

Governor Chandler said the State troops were not in Harlan for any political purpose. He added the men were free to join whatever union they wished.—United Press.

German Legion Fought In Spain

First Pictures Allowed To Be Published

Berlin, May 16.

For the first time German readers today saw newspaper pictures of German volunteers parading in Spain, and many people learned for the first time that there was a whole regular "German Legion" in Spain under the command of Major-General Baron von Richthofen.

With the repeal of the law forbidding Germans to participate in the hostilities in Spain, no secret whatever is now made of German participation in the Spanish war.

Units of German volunteers are expected to return immediately after the big parade in Madrid, scheduled to take place on May 19, and to march through Berlin.—Reuter.

Straits Governor May Extend Term

London, May 17.

Sir S. W. Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, who was scheduled to retire this year because of over-age, has been asked to remain in service another year, it was reliably reported here today.

Because of the tense situation in the Far East, it was stressed here, a change in the Governership now is undesirable since it is doubtful whether a successor to would be able to secure the same popularity among the natives enjoyed by the present Governor.—Trans-Ocean.

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Aspects of Refugee Relief in Shanghai

Women's Club Institute Commences Session

"Shanghai—City of Refuge," was the theme adopted for the annual Club Institute of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations which commenced its two days session at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday morning. Following the registration and opening ceremony, performed by Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter, refugee work with all its varied aspects in Shanghai was discussed throughout the day.

With Mrs. Peter T. Y. Wong presiding, the morning session opened with a description of "Shanghai-City of Refuge," given by Mrs. Carleton Lacy, who was followed by Mrs. V. N. Ievleva, who spoke of the work performed among the Russian refugee population in the city.

After an interval the session proceeded with a discourse on aspects of the Chinese refugee problem given by Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, following which Mr. Paul Komor spoke about Shanghai's latest refugee question—the influx of Central European emigres.

There was a tiffin and an entertainment at 12.30 p.m. and between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. visits were paid to the Salvation Army Beggar Camp, Route de Sieyes; Salvation Army Street Boys' Refuge, Amoy Road; and National Child Welfare Association's Children's Refugee Camp, Jessfield Road.

Today Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel will preside at the morning session and the day's programme will commence with a talk on "The Joint Committee and Refugees," given by Mrs. John S. Barr. This will be followed by a discourse on "Refugee Children," by Miss Dju Yu Bao, concluding with a discussion and summary conducted by Mrs. J. S. Whitney.

After an intermission the monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will be held and will be followed by a Hungarian tiffin and musical programme. After a series of travel pictures presented by Dr. A. von Miorini, the Institute will adjourn.

Pseudo-Patriots Get Long Terms

Blackmailed Shops Under Threat of Exposure

Prison terms ranging from six months to seven years were meted out yesterday by the First Special District Court to 10 Chinese youths who, in the guise of patriotism, victimized a number of Chinese merchants by means of fraud and extortion. The 11th confederate was sentenced to pay a fine of $60. A pistol and some documents and seals which they used in the crimes were confiscated. The youths were extradited to the French police in whose district they might have committed similar crimes.

Police evidence was that under the name of the "Iron and Blood Youth Corps for the Extermination of Traitors", the sentenced youths visited various Chinese shops and on the pretext of investigating "enemy" goods they obtained money and goods by fraudulent means. Their trick especially worked well when the shops they visited or informed in writing were actually selling "enemy" goods. They were given "hush money" which altogether rans into six figures. Thanks to the efforts made by the Louza police the gang was recently rounded up.

Chang Tsai-yi was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment while three of his assistants drew five years each. Chang Yung-song, who also played the important part in the crime, was also given seven years and six months. Chiang Peh-fang was sentenced to six years and six months' imprisonment while Fee Kwei-shwun is to serve six years in jail. Liu Fu-chiu received a prison term of two years and six months and the lightest prison term of six months' went to Miss Lu Chiu-ying. Ching Wei-chuen was also leniently dealt with being also sentenced to six months.

Wool-Growers Gift for Mrs. Roosevelt

Dr. Clunies Ross, of the International Wool Secretariat, handing over to the captain of the Aquitania the Empire wool fabric presented by the wool growers of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Canada to Mrs. Roosevelt. The cloth was specially woven in England, and will be used by Mrs. Roosevelt in a dress to be worn when greeting the King and Queen during their visit to Washington.

Wealth Conscription Move Thwarted

London, May 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday refused to grant time for debate on a Labour bill which would conscript British private wealth in time of war. The Prime Minister's action virtually killed the Labour bill. —United Press.

Pistol Stealing Gang Arrested

Alleged to Have Stolen 3 Pistols from Police

On suspicion that they robbed two constables and one watchman of their three service pistols in a few hours' time, two men, arrested on Tuesday night by the Gordon Road police, were arraigned before Judge Liu in the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations. At the request of the police the hearing was postponed for a week.

The police prosecutor told the court that the arrested men had confessed to an armed robbery committed on May 9 in a rice shop at 257 Changping Road. He also revealed that one of the stolen pistols was recovered from them at the time of their arrest in a restaurant. The men were also alleged to have told the police that altogether five men participated in the various crimes they had committed.

The first pistol robbery was committed shortly after 9 p.m. on May 9 when a watchman on duty in front of a Chinese dyeing factory was robbed of his weapon in Penang Road. A few hours later two constables attached to the Gordon Road Police Station were robbed of their service pistols in darkness in Yengping Road.

Norway Increases Funds For Defence

Oslo, May 17.

The Parliament has adopted a Bill authorizing the expenditure of 20,000,000 kroner for national defence.—Reuter.

Ship Registration Is Resisted

Chinese Rush to Transfer Ownership of Vessels

Cancellation of navigation right and ownership is threatened in an order issued by the Shipping Bureau of the Reformed Government newly established at 55 Peh Sze Chwan Li, North Szechuen Road if owners of boats in Shanghai fail to register with the new bureau before June 30.

According to Chinese sources, copies of the order have been sent to various shipping firms which are required to petition the bureau to measure and inspect their boats in order to obtain registration. Upon the expiration of the registration period and if there is no strong reason, the Bureau will petition the Ministry of Communications to deprive the navigation right and to cancel ownership of unregistered boats.

The order further says that transference of ownership of boats since the outbreak of hostilities will not be recognized by the new regime unless such transferences have been officially accepted by the Ministry of Communications through the petitions sent by the Shanghai bureau.

A Chinese news agency report quotes shipping circles as saying that almost all Chinese boats have been transferred to foreign ownership and that they have been registered with the various foreign consulates in Shanghai. Some of the boats have been registered with the governments of foreign owners and the registrations have been referred to the Tokyo government. The owners therefore do not feel obligated to have their boats registered with the new bureau.

A few Chinese owners would prefer to sacrifice their business to registration with the new bureau, it is stated.

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Special Divisions In Italian Army

Changes Said to Improve General Efficiency are Announced to Chamber

Rome, May 16.

The Italian Army will comprise 13 special divisions and 63 other divisions of troops when the measures of reorganization being enforced now are completed, the War Under-Secretary, Signor Alberto Pariani, revealed in the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations today during a debate on the Army budget.

Included among the special divisions will be five alpine, three light and three motorized divisions. There will be 51 infantry divisions, to which will be added the Bersaglieri regiments and independent cavalry detachments, totalling 12 extra divisions.

Describing the change carried out in military organizations, he pointed out that "covering units" of troops had been reinforced, while the organization of the light and motorized divisions had been perfected with a view to increasing their mobility.

Production of new machineguns and other armaments has been speeded up, he added.

Recent summons to reserves have permitted the State to reinforce all Metropolitan units and others in Libya and the Dodecanese Islands. The calling-up of the older Reserves was intended to give military training to men who had not taken part in military exercises for a long time, Signor Pariani concluded.—Havas.

Control of Shipping Firm in Dispute

Japanese Object to Appeal In Hongkong Court

Hongkong, May 17.

Japanese authorities here yesterday filed a petition with the Supreme Court tor the rejection of the appeal made by the China Merchants Navigation Company for the liquidation of the Cheng Kee Steamship Company. The counter-action was entered by a local Japanese lawyer.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is acting on behalf of the Chungking Government which ordered the liquidation of the assets of the Cheng Kee Steamship Company under the terms of a decision made by a Chungking court. Vessels of the Cheng Kee Company are now in Hongkong harbour.

The case which was to have been heard today will not come up for trial until early in July. Because of its political implications, the action is attracting unusual interest here.—Domei.

Soviet Extends Terms Of Service

Naval Men Must Train For Five Years

Moscow, May 17.

The Soviet Union yesterday increased terms of universal military service "to insure the preparedness of the workers and peasants, in the Navy and to perfect the training of specialists."

The changes provide for active service of five years for the personnel of warships and other Navy units. Service in coastal defence units is increased to four years. Those desiring to serve beyond the terms of compulsory service must enlist for at least three years.

Exemptions and reduction of service for persons of higher education were annulled.—United Press.

Tokyo to Organize "Brain Trust"

Tokyo, May 17.

Preparing for the day when Tokyo will become the first city in Japan free from prefectural supervision under a special municipal charter, Mr. Kenkichi Tanomogi, new Mayor, will soon set up a financial "brain trust" for his own guidance.

The Mayor yesterday secured the assent of Mr. Okinori Kaya, Minister of Finance in the Konoye Cabinet Mr. Juichi Tsushima, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, and Mr. Zenjiro Horikin, former mayor, to serve as his advisers on financial matters.

Tokyo's municipal revenue this year is estimated at Y.10,000,000. The city's budget has always balanced since 1934.—Domei.

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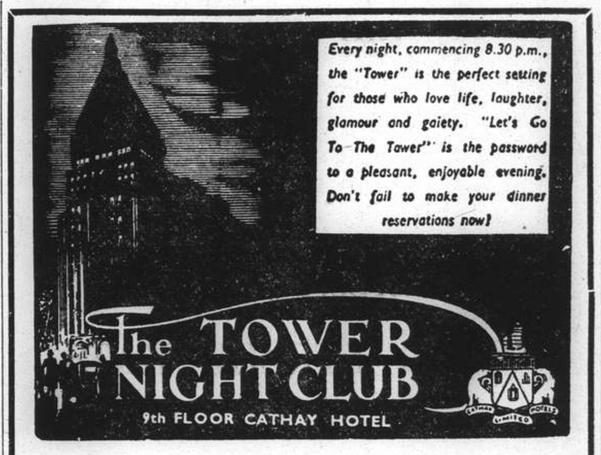
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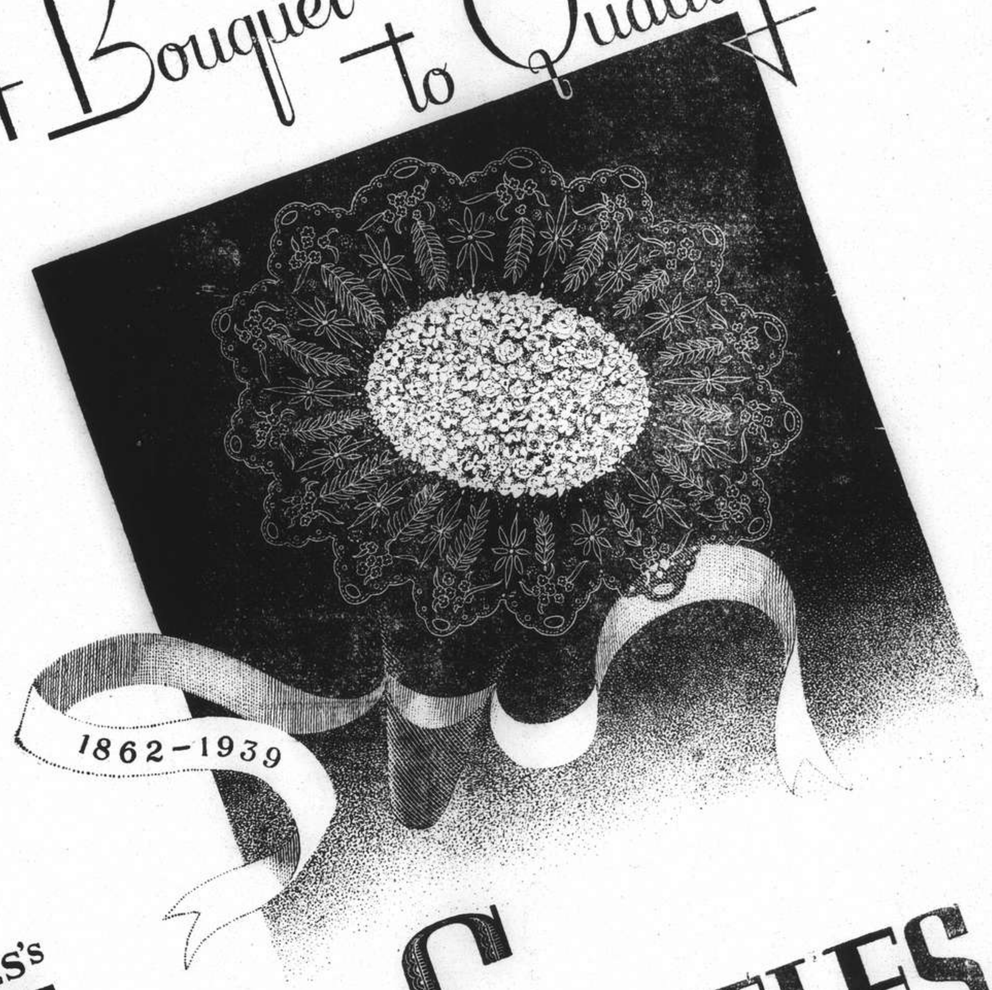

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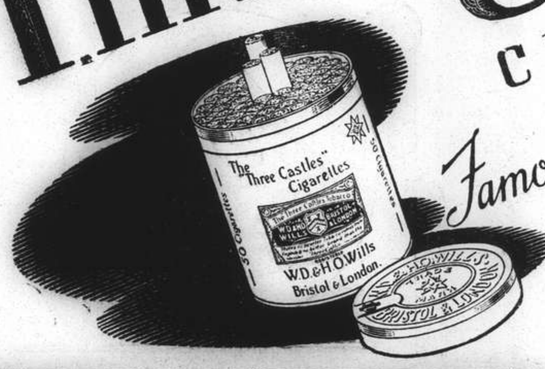

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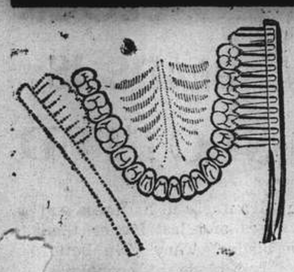

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DEATH

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ON KULANGSU

As these lines were being written there was nothing in the news to suggest that the situation at Kulangsu had in any way improved since the Japanese landed armed men on the island, and virtually the international settlement there is under Japanese military domination while certain demands have been put forward which place Japanese in complete control of the administration of the municipality. That this is in reality the Japanese scheme is clear from the five demands which were presented to the Kulangsu Municipal Council on May 14, which according to the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" were as follows:—

(1) Thoroughgoing control of anti-Japanese elements.
(2) That the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Police Commissioner and the Chief Secretary be chosen from among the Japanese, and that more Japanese be appointed to serve on the Council.
(3) That Formosan residents be given the right to vote, and to be elected to the Municipal Council.
(4) That the existing three vacancies for members representing the Chinese community be filled by Chinese ratepayers.
(5) The Japanese Consular Police to cooperate with the Council Police in searching for and arresting anti-Japanese terrorists.

The Kulangsu Municipal Council has since replied to the Japanese representations along lines which it is reported the Japanese authorities find unacceptable. In effect the Council is reported to have replied that requests for a thorough suppression of anti-Japanese activities in the International Settlement had already been met; five Japanese nationals were due to leave Formosa at the end of May to take up high posts in the municipal administration; under the Land Regulations it was not possible to give Formosan residents the vote which was demanded, while the amendment of the regulations was a matter for the Consular Body with which the question should be taken up. The filling of the Chinese vacancies in the absence of a Taotai, was also a matter for the Consular Body. In effect the reply of the Council was that under the Land Regulations, which were the charter of the International Settlement, it was impossible to make the changes demanded, and it is quite clear from all the facts of the case that this is the only possible attitude which they could with justice adopt.

It will be seen that were the demands of the Japanese to be met in their entirety it would amount to a surrender of those rights, and privileges conferred upon the International Settlement, and the transformation of the administration from one of international complexion to what would in effect be Japanese, for while apparently there would be no alteration in the number of other foreigners on the Municipal Council, the fact that its decisions would have to be carried out by Japanese officials who would be servants of the municipality in name only, would inevitably mean that only such decisions as suited the Japanese book would be carried into effect. Viewed in the light of the repeated assurances that the rights of third party neutral Powers would be interfered with as little as possible, these demands, and the stiffening of the Japanese because of the council's reply to them have a strange aspect. It is a very clear, and definite right of the foreigners living in certain ports of China that they shall be allowed to form themselves into international communities for the purpose of conducting their own affairs, and that any infringement of that right means a wrongful interference with the interests of the people whose rights it is thus sought to modify. There is more than that to be said about the situation which is thus created. It is possible to conceive that by reason of the prosecution of hostilities the rights and interests of third party neutrals might be infringed accidentally. That cannot, however, be true in the present circumstances where it is sought to change constitutional rights which are a matter of permanent record by sheer force of arms, for which there cannot in the circumstances be the slightest justification. That is a point which has continually to be borne in mind, and no plea of the establishment of a new order in Asia can absolve the Japanese authorities from the blame not only of the infringement of very definitely established rights, but of their own often-repeated assurances.

The terms of the Japanese demands leave no possibility of there being any possible misapprehension as to what their originators have in mind. They desire to establish what would be in fact a Japanese administration of the International Settlement of Kulangsu, with, it is true, some sort of minority representation by third party foreigners, which in the planned circumstances would be entirely ineffectual. The display of force by means of the landng party was solely designed to constrain the Kulangsu Municipal Council to make concessions at the pistol point which they have in fact no power whatever to grant, and which, if they did, could in no way be legally justified. The Council could, therefore, take no other course than the one which they have, referring the more salient points to the consular body which alone has the power to agree to modifications in the status of the International Settlement there, and they only with the advice and consent of their home governments. Co-operation with the Japanese in the suppression of anti-Japanese activities is already in existence. The request for the appointment of three Chinese members to fill existing vacancies might on the face of it seem innocent enough, but the absence of any properly-constituted Chinese body with authority to appoint such members, and the very obvious conclusion to be drawn that whoever were selected in present conditions would be merely nominees of the Japanese justify the conclusion that even in this matter the design of the Japanese authorities is to seize complete control of what should be an international body. It is consequently difficult to escape the conclusion that in what appears to be a *ballon d'essai* in Kulangsu the Japanese are making a challenge to the other Powers interested in the place, which they cannot afford to ignore, and if they make it quite clear to the world at large that they will not tolerate the forcible modification of the status of Kulangsu they will be giving the Japanese exactly the sort of information which they ought to have, and at the same time vindicate their own positions in this part of the world.

Military Training Bill

The new clause inserted in the British Military Training Bill applies the conscription measure to British subjects ordinarily resident abroad, but, as the discussion in the House of Commons revealed, there are likely to be some difficulties arising from the character of British residence abroad. For instance, the bill does not apply to persons ordinarily resident in the Dominions or overseas, because in some there are already military defence obligations and in others a different status exists. In these cases, the bill will not apply, but elsewhere as Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, declared, as British subjects living in foreign countries retain the advantage of British protection it seemed right that they be not exempted from military training. The speaker who queried the status of men born of British parents in Argentina raised an interesting point. In that country conscription and compulsory service with the national militia exist, and while there are a number of British subjects who have been naturalized and therefore escape, for ten years during the military period, conscription requirements there is a large British resident population still retaining their own nationality under no extraterritorial provision. Under treaty arrangement between Great Britain and Argentina, youths born of British parents in Argentina are affected by the Argentine military conscription law, and that is one of the reasons why many expectant mothers prefer to board steamers for the West Indies or other British territory so that their children are born in British territory and acquire British nationality. In the absence of further information, it does seem probable that as far as Argentina is concerned a man might be subject to dual responsibility as far as compulsory military training is concerned, but as the first batch of the new militia will not be called to the colours until July 1, there is plenty of time to iron out these minor difficulties in achieving Britain's most revolutionary military service scheme.

Hold Your Breath

"Take a deep breath. Hold it...." and the breath-holding marathon is on, but it is doubtful whether there will be an improvement on the record of a young Nottingham printer who, during a test for the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, astonished the medical board by holding his breath for 5 minutes 40 seconds. The R.A.F. has always placed much emphasis on this and other tests of a man's physical capacity to judge of his behaviour in the air under high-pressure conditions, but, if his other abilities and reflexes are normal, this young man must be a remarkably fit human specimen. A minute is fairly long and represents the standard of an athlete although the ability to prolong the endurance beyond a minute is not rare. The Air Ministry's records show that average possible time should be between 60 and 70 seconds but many swimmers are able to remain under water considerably longer than that without refilling their lungs. There must be something unusual in the printing profession to produce such mighty performers as the Nottingham youth for it is not so long ago that work in a print shop was associated with all sorts of pulmonary weaknesses arising from handling type and metal. In this case, the Nottingham printer, after his first performance, tried again before the medical officer at Nottingham and a Wing-commander in charge of recruiting and almost repeated his feat — holding his breath for 5 minutes 39 seconds, while Reginald Whitcombe, British Open golf champion who attributed his victory to daily deep-breathing exercises, thinks a minute is long enough.

British Shipbuilding

The outlook for British shipping and shipbuilding is much brighter, and orders for at least 500,000 tons of new cargo ships are expected to be placed within the next six months. Orders for between 20 and 30 new tramp ships and cargo liners have already been booked, and a number of new keels will be laid in the next few weeks. Many shipyards will soon be engaged to their full capacity, while others have everything ready for an intensive shipbuilding programme. This activity began before the details of the Government subsidy proposals were known, but the President of the Board of Trade, speaking at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, said that these proposals were designed to be both economic and strategic. They constituted an "emergency programme" and would, he said, help to put the British shipping industry on a sound basis. There is indeed little doubt that the new Government plans will not only mark a revival in shipbuilding work, but will give a fillip to many subsidiary interests. The steel trade will be one of the principal beneficiaries, and the orders for the 500,000 tons of shipping mentioned above, for instance, will mean steel specifications totalling about 250,000 tons. The good effects of this new development will be specially felt in the North of the country, though the Scottish steel trade is already extremely active, its present output being almost as high as it was during the boom period of 1937. Production in February rose to 140,000 tons, as compared with 90,000 tons in January; but the March output was even better, being practically double that of January.

IN PARENTHESIS

First Party

IT was our first party, but it was not a success. My husband was there from start to finish. —Wife at police court.

Apparently he didn't make a "go" of it.

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Umbrella Cocktail

A NEW cocktail called "The Umbrella" is promised for a cocktail party at the House of Commons this week.

Doubt is expressed in certain quarters as to whether it will have enough "kick."

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Family Squabbles

WHEN husband and wife quarrel about spending, what causes the row?

A recent investigation showed that two out of every 100 squabbles were over beauty aids, four over tobacco, five gambling, six motoring expenses, fourteen drinks, sixteen entertainments, seventeen house-keeping — and 36 women's dress.

But it's all the same in the end—the man pays.

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Lap That Up!

AFTER hearing a Lapland cure for headache described by Mr. T. H. Jones, the Swedish Consul in Manchester, a wit decided there are worse things than headaches. Here it is:

"Pull the hair at the top of the head, then rub the head till it grows warm, first from the cheeks, then on the neck and temples. Afterwards wrench the head upwards and wash in hot coffee."

Boy, bring an aspirin.

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Appeal to Sanity

And has the cuckoo toiled its silly note?
And is the boskage briery and green?
And has Jar Rabbity—the same old coat?
And is young Cissy Scythe the reigning queen
Of sauciness and winks in Abbot's Snorting
When maids are courting?

Bring me in exile news of things bucolic—
The ancient horse which leans on Charlie's gate;
The scent of hedgerows bright with Parson's Frolic
And Old Man's Boot and fragrant Kiss-me-Kate;
And is there still the same old setter bitch in
Matt Matlock's kitchen?

Answer, my little Muse, distract me when
I'm full of what the world is getting at:
Tell me if Harry Hoe's eccentric hen
Has laid another egg inside his hat:
Feed me with little gossip, un-alarmy,
Ere I go barmy.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Pertinent Questions for Wives

Is there a difference of opinion among your clocks as to the time?

Do you keep old electric light bulbs in places where people will mistake them for new ones?

Do you spend hours carefully darning socks which your husband has already told you to throw away?

Do you entertain family and friends by expounding on the inefficiency of your maid?

In dusting do you practice "Out of sight—out of mind?"

Do you try to please your husband by pressing his pants?

Do you get out of hand at muddy footprints, yet fail to supply a doormat?

Do you delay dinner by not inviting guests earlier, then complain because the cook is kept too late?

Do you clutter up the house with unpaid grocery bills?

Do you have scratchy pens?

Do you buy household bargains just because they are bargains?

Do you take ten times the steps necessary in which to accomplish your work?

Do you make the entire family a slave to the cook?

Do you hide keys and forget where you hid them?

Are you continually complaining about your household budget?

Do you allow dust to collect in registers and ventilators?

Is the aftermath of your sewing: "I left a needle sticking into the chair and can't find it?"

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Agricultural Note

"STANDING on the corner" is my favourite radio turn because it is unrehearsed, says Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

The reactions of citizens to straight questions are often more startling than anything that could be contrived by the most gifted writer.

I remember hearing Mr. Michael Standing ask a man in the street, "Why don't you go to the theatre?" Without a moment's hesitation a cockney voice rapped back to him, "Because I don't like the theatre, see."

Even Mr. Bernard Shaw with all his penetrating logic could hardly have put it better than that.

Nor, I think, could any writer have thought of a more astonishing answer to the question "Are you a farmer?" than the one received by Mr. Standing when he was interviewing local inhabitants about a ghost in Essex.

Funny writers, if asked to supply the next line to this dialogue, would have jumped at the chance of fitting in a piece of dialect like "Dangee, course Oi be varmer," or "Ar, that Oi be an proud Oi be, too."

Serious writers like the late Thomas Hardy would have filled pages with a cross-section of the darker side of Dorset life, and the most restrained, after spending a week eliminating all other possible answers, would probably have written three words "Yes, I am."

After another week, taking long walks and stamping about the house, the words "I am" would have been eliminated and only "Yes" would have remained.

The actual answer from a real farmer to the question "Are you a farmer?" was "Oh, definitely."

This is so staggering, so unexpected, so revolutionary, that all its implications cannot for the moment be foreseen.

It means, for one thing, that writers composing pieces about English rural life will have to write them all over again if they have any regard for the truth.

It may also mean (let us pray it does) that the end of funny stories in dialect is in sight.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.5	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	60.5	Max.	71.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.4	Max.	79.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.0	Max.	69.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China, Korea and Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, rather hot and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Cloudy, fine and rather hot weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, hot, fine and hazy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, hot variable with south-easterly to south-westerly winds and local thunder in the Lower Yangtze Valley and our regions: with rain or mist and north-easterly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea to the south of the Saddles. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Say Kulangsu Reply Unsatisfactory

Bulk of Landing Party Leaves International Settlement of Amoy; Demands Answered Point by Point; Shown to Be Impracticable

Amoy, May 17.

THE Japanese official attitude towards the Kulangsu Municipal Council, governing body of the Amoy International Settlement, stiffened visibly today as the contents of the Council's reply to a set of five demands submitted to it by Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General here, on May 13, became known.

The Council's answer was regarded by Japanese officials as unsatisfactory. A new protest was understood to be under preparation.

Japanese authorities loudly criticized the attitude adopted by the Council of invoking Land Regulations drawn up more than 70 years ago. Such a stand, they contended, was in open conflict with Japanese aims of creating a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Hongkong, May 17.

Part of the Japanese Landing Party has been withdrawn from Kulangsu, and the search for subversive elements has now ceased, according to a Japanese report from Amoy. The report also declares that the Kulangsu Council has rejected the Japanese five-point demands, handed by the Japanese Consul-General in Amoy on May 14 to Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

The demands, it is stated, were rejected following an emergency session on Monday. The demands framed by the Japanese were as follows:—

1. Thoroughgoing control of anti-Japanese elements.
2. That the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Police Commissioner and the Chief Secretary be chosen from among the Japanese, and that more Japanese be appointed to serve on the Council.
3. That Formosan residents be given the right to vote, and to be elected to the Municipal Council.
4. That the existing three vacancies for members representing the Chinese community be filled by Chinese rate-payers.
5. The Japanese Consular Police to co-operate with the Council police in searching and arresting anti-Japanese terrorists.

Points Answered

The Council is stated to have replied that:—

1. Control of anti-Japanese elements has already been effected.
2. The demand that a Japanese replace Mr. Morhaus as Chairman is projected on the grounds that there has been no suggestion of dereliction on the part of Mr. Morhaus.
3. The proposed franchise of Formosans is contrary to the Land Regulations, the revision of which must be referred to the Consular Body.
4. In the absence of the Chinese Magistrate who is entitled to nominate Chinese members of the Council, according to the Land Regulations, the question of filling the three vacancies for Chinese members must be referred to the Consular Body.
5. The Council has no objection whatever to co-operate between the Kulangsu Municipal Police and the Japanese Consular Police, in the searching and arresting of culprits, which is already being carried out.

The report states that with the arrest of strong suspects of being anti-Japanese terrorists, "as a result of co-operation between the Japanese Landing Party and the Japanese Consular Police," the Landing Party had now been reduced to a minimum.

The bulk of the Landing Party, it is stated, has now been withdrawn from the International Settlement on Kulangsu Island.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived at Amoy yesterday morning aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Birmingham, accompanied by one destroyer, the report adds.—Reuter.

Formal British Protest

Tokyo, May 17.

A formal protest against the occupation of Kulangsu was presented to the Japanese Foreign Office last evening by Mr. James L. Dodds, Counsellor of the British Embassy here.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was not able to present the protest personally because of indisposition. He is down with a slight cold.—Reuter.

Mayor Fu Demands Reply to Notes

Further Letters Sent to S.M.C. and French Consul-General; Action Wanted

Replies to notes sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities on March 10, requesting the enforcement of measures to control terorism, were asked by Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality in a letter addressed yesterday to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C.; Commander Luigi Neyrone, Senior Consul; and M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General.

Mayor Fu sent his secretary to call upon the officials last night and deliver the letters, which asked for early answers to the March notes and expressed the hope that the Settlement and Concession authorities would co-operate with the Special Municipality authorities in maintaining peace and order.

Five Requests

The letters addressed to Mr. Franklin and the Senior Consul recalled the five requests which were made by the Mayor in his notes of March These were:—

Enforcement of measures to control terroristic crimes; restoration of the police sub-station on Great Western Road; transfer of jurisdiction over the First Special District Court; return of the land office ledgers, and a ban on displays of Kuomintang flags. The letters pointed out that no replies had yet been received, although under date of March 28 letters from Mayor Fu were sent to the authorities calling their attention to the fact.

Mayor Fu also recalled that in a conversation with Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the S.M.C., on March 23 the latter had promised to give sincere consideration to questions involving extension road areas in the western district, but that nothing had been done. Mayor Fu in yesterday's letters asked that Mr. Fessenden communicate with him concerning these matters.

The Mayor stated that he had called upon Mr. Fessenden after receiving a letter from him dated February 20.

In concluding his letter Mayor Fu pointed out that the Special Municipality Government was the only one in the Shanghai area and expressed a hope that the S.M.C. and the Consular Body would co-operate with it "in the interests of peace and order in the Settlement and the welfare of the people."

French Criticized

A similar letter to the French Consul-General declared that the Mayor deeply regretted the failure of the Settlement and Concession authorities to reply to his notes. It recalled that the March 10 note to the French Consul-General requested measures for control of terrorism, the transfer of jurisdiction over the First Special District Court, and a ban on hoisting Kuomintang flags.

The letter pointed out that a ban on flag displays was enforced "only once and was not thorough." The Mayor stated that he had seen no expression of the French authorities' intentions with regard to the control of terrorism and the transfer of jurisdiction over the First Special District Court, and asked that an answer be given as soon as possible.

He expressed the same desire as in his letter to the Settlement authorities, that the Concession authorities would co-operate with the Special Municipality Government

British Admiral to Remain at Kulangsu

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who arrived at Kulangsu in the British cruiser, H.M.S. Birmingham, on Tuesday morning, will remain there indefinitely to watch developments, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday.

Due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow Admiral Sir Percy Noble will not be able to visit the port for some time, it was stated after the postponement of his arrival here had been announced. Meanwhile the British cruiser, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which was due to leave shortly before the arrival of the Birmingham, will remain in port until the Commander-in-Chief leaves Kulangsu for Shanghai.

Tientsin Authorities Criticized

British Refusal to Hand Over Suspects Resented

Peiping, May 17.

The "Tientsin Yung Pao" has launched a bitter attack against the British municipal authorities in Tientsin for their alleged refusal to hand over Lan Hsiang-lung and three other persons suspected of complicity in the assasination of Dr. S. G. Cheng, Commissioner of Customs, in Tientsin, on April 9.

These alleged suspects, it says, were arrested in April as a result of the joint efforts of British consular police and Japanese gendarmes.

With the permission of the British municipal police, the "Yung Pao" proceeds, the four men were first examined by the Japanese gendarmerie and later turned over to the British police authorities on the understanding that they would again be extradited to the Japanese authorities.

This, says the newspaper, the British authorities in Tientsin have so far refused to carry out, "to the great dissatisfaction of the Tientsin Japanese and Chinese authorities and the Chinese press."—Reuter.

French Seaplane Crossing Atlantic Ocean

Lisbon, May 17.

En route to New York via Horta, in the Azores, the giant French seaplane "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris" is taking off at 5 a.m. today to continue its trans-Atlantic flight from Bordeaux. It landed here at 1.35 p.m. yesterday.—Havas.

Britons Living Abroad Must Also Serve

Conscription Act to Be Widely Extended

London, May 17.

British subjects living in foreign countries have to undergo military training under a new clause inserted, with the consent of the House of Commons, in the Military Training Bill. The clause, moved by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, during a debate on the Bill last night, gives the Government power to apply the Act to British subjects ordinarily resident outside Great Britain.

The Attorney-General explained that, under the new clause, it might be considered desirable that British persons living abroad should register at the British Consulate instead of having to come to England.

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn, Labour member for the Gorton division of Manchester, asked what would happen to a South African living in England.

Other speakers asked what would be the position of a man born of English parents in France and of men born of English parents in Argentina.

Limited Application

The Attorney-General declared that the Bill did not apply to persons ordinarily resident in the Dominions or overseas. That included self-governing Dominions, Colonies and protectorates. Therefore, a South African national was excluded.

Those living in self-governing Dominions and other parts of the Empire had certain obligations to serve in defence of their own territory and therefore, they were being excluded from the Bill.

On the other hand, Sir Donald Somervell declared, British subjects living in foreign countries retained the advantage of British protection, and it seemed right that they be not exempted from military training.

He admitted that difficulties might arise in cases of doubt about the nationality of some youths, but as all countries did not accept the same laws there could be no final complete solution of the problem.

The clause was then inserted in the bill.

First Conscription Date

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, announced that the first group of men to be called up under the Military Training Bill, which it is hoped will be put on the Statute Book before Whitsun, would consist of between 40,000 and 50,000, and that they would receive notice on or about July 1 to report to their units a fortnight later.

Subsequently, other groups would be called up at intervals of two months.

The registration of all men between the ages of 20 and 21 liable under the Act, Mr. Brown added, would take place on June 3, and medical examination would commence on June 8.—Reuter.

Reserves to Be Called Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 17.

In order to increase the preparedness of the British Fleet, the Admiralty proposes to call up, under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which should become an Act of Parliament next week, half the Royal Fleet Reserve of the immediate class for a period of three months from June 15, and the second half of this class in the middle of September for a similar period.

A number of pensioners, wireless and signal ratings, and men of the Reserve Patrol Service will also be called up.

The necessary retired and reserve officers will be called up for a period of six months.

In the case of the army, the first group of Territorial anti-aircraft units will be called up on June 11, and the first group of reservists on June 15.

As regards the Air Force, it is intended to call up, by groups, the auxiliary air force personnel of London squadrons of the balloon barrage, the first group reporting for duty on June 11.—Reuter.

Large Italian Air Force Near French Border

Turin, May 17.

Signor Benito Mussolini intends to station large forces of war planes at the new Mario Beltrami airfield which he inaugurated on Monday only 25 miles from the French frontier, authoritative sources revealed last night

The concentration of war planes here is intended to protect the industrial area of Turin, it was said.—United Press.

London Bye-Elections Fought Out

Decisions Should Have Been Reached Last Night

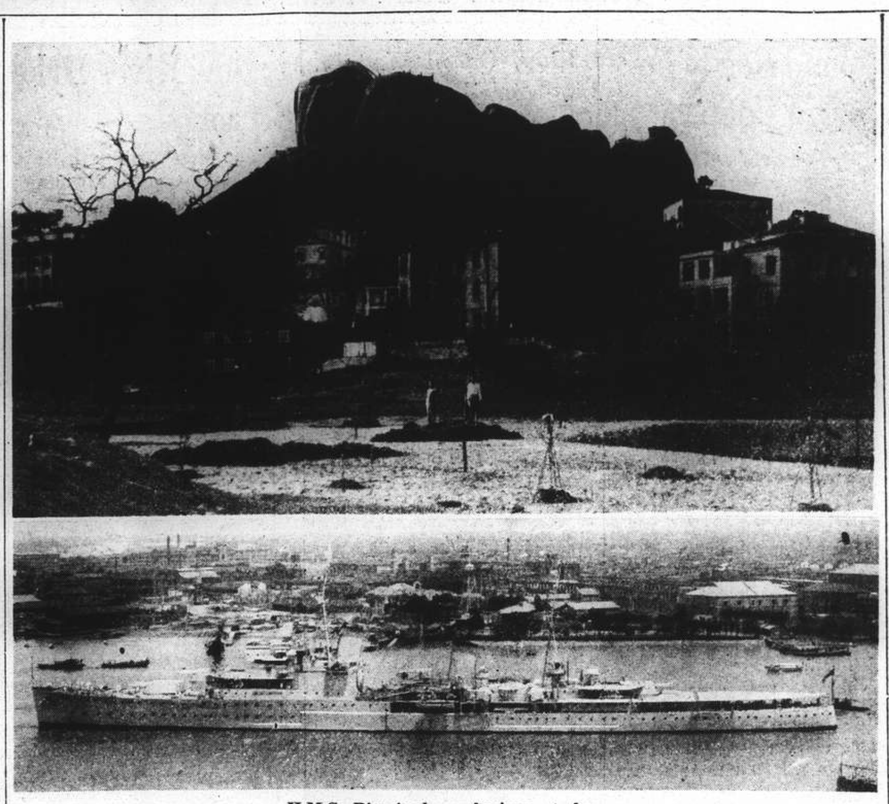
London, May 17.

Polling takes place today in two London bye-elections.

In the Abbey division of Westminster, Sir Harold Webbe, leader of the Municipal Reform Party in the London County Council, is standing as Government supporter in the place of the late Sir Sidney Herbert, who had a majority of 12,862 at the last election.

Sir Harold Webbe is opposed by an Independent, Mr. Carritt.

At Kennington, where the Government majority at the last election was only 545, the two candidates are Mr. Angus Kennedy, Conservative, and Mr. John Wilmot, Labour.—Wireless through Reuter.



H.M.S. Birmingham Arrives at Amoy

H.M.S. Birmingham, flagship of the British China Fleet with Admiral Sir Percy Nobel, Commander-in-Chief on board, has arrived at Amoy to watch developments at Kulangsu. Upper picture shows Camel Rock, a familiar landmark on Kulangsu Island, and below H.M.S. Birmingham.

France Will Try to Iron Out Anglo-Soviet Differences

Confidence Felt That Minor Discrepancies Will Not Prevent Tripartite Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 17.

A REPORT is current in political circles in Paris that, during the coming week-end and also at Geneva, France will play the part of an honest broker in ironing out differences between London and Moscow regarding the best means of resisting aggression. Confidence is felt in the French capital that a compromise on sound lines will be reached.

The "Journal des Débats," influential independent French newspaper, says it is believed that, with the diplomatic co-operation of France, Great Britain will succeed in surmounting all obstacles.

The "Intransigeant" goes further and says that, according to some reports, a compromise proposal has already been drawn up, which will be perfected on May 20 and submitted at Geneva on May 22 to the Soviet representative.

There will be no delay in sending a British reply to the latest Russian communication on Eastern European security questions, which has been under close examination at the Foreign Office since it was received.

Paris Conference

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, is leaving London on Saturday morning for Geneva, and he will have talks with the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, on his way through Paris.

According to advices from Geneva, the Russian representative at the League Council meeting opening there on Monday will be the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky.

The Anglo-Russian negotiations will naturally be the subject of references in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons on Friday, which will be opened for the Liberal Opposition by Sir Archibald Sinclair.—Reuter.

British Counter-Proposals

London, May 16.

British counter-proposals to Soviet Russia's suggestions for parleys, received here yesterday, will most likely be sent to Moscow within 48 hours, quarters close to the Government revealed this evening after a meeting of the Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee.

In reply to Moscow's latest demands for full reciprocity in any eventual agreement, the British Government was held likely to propose anew:

1. A joint Anglo-Franco-Soviet declaration emphasizing the three powers' determination to prevent further aggression in Europe.
2. A Soviet Russian guarantee to her neighbours, including Poland, Rumania and the Baltic States.
3. Anglo-French pledges of assistance to the Soviets should the latter be attacked as a result of their enforcement of the aforesaid guarantees to neighbouring countries.
4. Practical strategic measures to permit the speedy enforcement of all clauses of any agreement that may be concluded.

Anglo-French consultations were carried on throughout the day today as final touches were put to the British communication that is to be made to Moscow.

Britain is resolved to bring about the early conclusion of accords with Soviet Russia, the same quarters close to the Government asserted this evening, despite the disappointment felt over the designation of M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, instead of M. Vladimir Potemkin, First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, as chief Soviet delegate to the League Council session next week.

Soviet's Reply Revealed

Meanwhile, the text of Soviet Russia's reply to Britain's earlier proposals was disclosed tonight. Moscow demanded:

1. A three-power mutual aid pact between Russia, France and Great Britain to maintain European security.
2. A joint guarantee not only to Poland and Rumania, who already have British and French guarantees, but also to the U.S.S.R.'s other neighbours, Latvia, Eshonia and Finland.
3. Military measures to permit the speedy enforcement of any accords that may be reached.

Differences between these Soviet proposals and Great Britain's new plans are "formal rather than fundamental," the Government quarters contacted asserted today.

Britain objected only to Moscow's proposal to guarantee the Baltic States, and this was on the grounds that these countries' acceptance of such pledges was doubtful, the same quarters concluded.—Havas.

Anti-British Pamphlets Thrown by Chinese Children in Hongkew

Japanese Military Party, Brass Band Escort Youngsters Along Dixwell Road

Headed by a brass band, which blared out stirring march tunes from the rear of a lorry, and guarded by a detachment of Japanese soldiers, also carried in a lorry, two large parties of very young Chinese children had a field day in Hongkew yesterday when they showered hundreds of anti-British pamphlets from two motor trucks among pedestrians walking along Dixwell Road shortly after 2 p.m.

Although most of the children had not attained the reading and writing age, the pamphlets were eagerly scanned by crowds of Chinese who had been attracted to the scene by the music of the band and a large amount also were seized by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, both Chinese and foreign, who were on duty in the neighbourhood.

Carried in four lorries, with the band leading the way, followed by the children in two vehicles, and the soldiers in the fourth truck, the parties attracted no little attention as they made their way slowly along Dixwell Road, while the children, treating the affair as a huge joke, raised many smiles as with joyful abandon they hurled their pamphlets right and left.

Rabidly anti-British in sentiment, the pamphlets urged the Chinese people to rise against Britons in China and to overthrow British imperialism, which, they stated, had been ruining the country for years. They were advised not to entrust their money to British banks—as most of the readers were of the coolie class this advice was hardly needed—while another pamphlet, in cartoon form, depicted the sufferings of the Chinese race under British rule which, it stated, dated back to feudal times.

Followed by huge crowds the procession of lorries made its way along Dixwell Road before the supply was exhausted, the brass band blaring out several tunes as the children did their work. Later it was learned that the children were being entertained at a party, the occasion being utilized for the distribution among the Chinese people in Hongkew of anti-British literature.

Diligent work by the Shanghai Municipal Police, however, soon cleared the streets of the pamphlets while many were surrendered by the Chinese who had been reading them. After being collected they were taken to Hongkew Police Station and from there to Police Headquarters where they were translated.

Will to Resist Cannot Be Destroyed

Chungking, May 17.

"Japanese aircraft may kill thousands of less fortunate ones, but they can not destroy our will to resist," declared General Chiang Kai-shek, in a message to the nation.

"Granted the Japanese have 2,000 aeroplanes, but they will not be able to destroy the 2,000 county seats and the 90,000,000 villages in China," he continued.

Once more expressing confidence in China's ultimate victory, he declared that Japan's "inhuman acts" would only strengthen Chinese unity for resistance and vengeance.—Reuter.

British Gesture to Transjordania

Concessions Made to Emir Increase Cordiality; New Council of Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 17.

Following several talks, Great Britain has agreed to meet certain suggestions submitted by the Emir of Transjordan for increased authority, including the right to raise and maintain military forces and to appoint Consular reprentatives in neighbouring Arab countries.

According to a communiqué issued by the Colonial Office on the subject, the presence in London of Taufiq Pasha, Chief Minister of Transjordan, during the recent conferences on Palestine, afforded an opportunity for discussing the working of the agreement which at present governs the relations between the British Government and the Government of the mandated territory of Transjordan.

"Certain suggestions," the statement says, "were put forward by the Emir of Transjordan which he considered would conduce to increased cordiality between the two Governments.

Friendship Appreciated

"The British Government, who have greatly appreciated the friendship and wisdom shown by the Emir and his people in these difficult times, are glad to find themselves able to meet His Highness's suggestions in a number of matters which they believe will contribute effectively to the further progress of Transjordan towards the goal of full independence.

"His Majesty's Government have agreed, in principle, to the formation, in place of the present Executive Council of Transjordan, of a council of Ministers or Cabinet, each member of which will be in charge of department and will be responsible to the Emir.

"Further, His Majesty's Government consent to the deletion from the agreement of existing restrictions upon His Highness's powers of raising and maintaining military forces in Transjordan, and also to the appointment by His Highness of Consular representatives in certain neighbouring Arab countries.

"In a numbr of other matters also, His Majesty's Government have accepted suggestions of the Emir, the general effect of which will be to increase the discretionary authority of His Highness's Government and its officials."—Reuter.

Swede Hopes Off From Newfoundland

Attempt to Cross Ocean In Light Plane

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 17.

Mr. Charles Backman, a 25 year-old Swede, hopped off from here at 4.40 a.m. E.D.T. yesterday on a 1900 mile non-stop flight across the Atlantic to Lakehead, Sweden

He arrived here Monday after flying from St. Louis in the same plane which Miss Clare W. Bunch established a trans-continental speed record for light planes on April 3. He said the only change made in the plane for the trans-Atlantic flight was to increase its gas capacity from 160 to 184 gallons.

The plane, a 90 horse power Lambert monoplane, is equipped for blind flying.—United Press.

Journalist Killed In Palestine

Jerusalem, May 17.

Mr. Michael Clark, Palestine correspondent for the "News-Chronicle," was killed near Tel-Aviv last night by an armed gang.

Mr. Clark was returning from a visit he paid to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Zionist Association and of the Jewish Agency.—Havas.

Bandits Hold Up Pittsburgh Bank

Pittsburgh, May 17.

Three bandits held up the Carric Bank yesterday and escaped with loot believed to total $20,000. Nineteen persons in the bank at the time of the robbery were herded into the rear of the building where they were guarded by one of the bandits.—United Press.

Philippines Leader Arrested

Denies Illegal Collection Of Funds White Exiled

Manila, May 17.

Sr. Benigno Ramos, former Sakdalista party leader, denied charges of illegal collection of funds in the Philippines when he was interviewed by the press yesterday. He was arrested this week after returning from Japan where he had been in voluntary exile since the unsuccessful Sakdal revolt.

Since his return to the Philippines, he told the press, he has been working for Japan's approval of a treaty guaranteeing Philippine independence after 1946 when American sovereignty here will end under present United States legislation.

Sr. Ramos was released on bail yesterday. He requested an interview with the Secretary of Interior, Sr. Rafael Alunan, in order to explain his recent activities.—United Press.

King, Queen Warmly Welcomed On Reaching Quebec

Streets Thronged as Royal Couple Make Way To Legislature; Canadian Loyalty Stressed

Quebec, May 17.

THEIR Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, landed on Canadian soil today, commencing their historic tour of Canada which is aimed to recognize and inspire the loyality of this vast Dominion of the British Empire.

The most arduous trip ever undertaken by any reigning Monarch will carry their Majesties 11,544 miles through Canada and the United States. For the first time in history a reigning British Monarch today set foot on the American hemisphere.

As the King walked down the gangplank from the Empress of Australia into the wharf at Wolfe's Cove, the spot where British troops climbed the steep embankment 190 years ago to capture Canada for the British Empire, he was received amid a scene of picturesque old world pageantry in a new world setting.

He came ashore exactly at 10.35 a.m. (eastern daylight saving time) and was given a tumultuous reception.

The King wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, with gold epaulettes, gold lace and a pointed cocked hat.

He was greeted with a salute of 21 guns from the citadel towering above the river on the famous rock known as "America's Gibraltar," 350 feet above the broad St. Lawrence.

From the anchorage at the Isle of Orleans, the Empress of Australia, flying the Royal Standard, and escorted by the British cruisers Glasgow and Southampton, and the Canadian destroyers Saguenay and Skeena, steamed slowly along the magnificent, wide waterway to sight Quebec gay with tens of thousands of Union Jacks, bunting and festoons of red, white and blue fluttering in the breeze.

Church Bells Peal

The steep slopes were jammed with humanity. Hundreds of church bells pealed. Factory whistles and sirens screeched. Hundreds of vessels in the river also sounded their sirens and whistles.

Their Majesties landed amidst tremendous cheers and shouts of "Vive le Roi" "Vivent leurs Majés-tés."

The narrow, cobbled streets of Quebec were thronged with booted lumbermen, weather-beaten trappers from the woods and French-speaking farmers.

The majority cheered Their Majesties in French, although shouts of "God Save the King" were heard above the cheering.

The King rode in a specially built maroon automobile more than 20 feet long and fitted with shatter-proof glass to the Provincial Legislative building.

The Royal Party was escorted by scarlet-clad Royal Northwest Mounted Police and cavalry.

The Party was then escorted to the Legislative Council Chamber for the official reception and opening ceremonies.

Official Greetings

The Prime Minister of Quebec Province, M. Maurice Duplessis, greeted Their Majesties on behalf of the Legislative Council.

"We are happy and proud to express to your Majesty and her Majesty the Queen the sentiments, joy, respect, loyalty and affection of the entire Province of Quebec and particularly Canadians of French descent ....." M. Duplessis said.

After acclaiming the presence of Their Majesties, M. Duplessis said, "Always our province has been faithful to the Crown of Britain.... Never shall we cease to consider the throne the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberties.

"Our ardent desire is to rival other provinces in making the Canada we love the land of the happy, powerful, and ever worthy of the most gracious and excellent princes it has pleased Providence to bestow upon us as Sovereigns."

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, in his speech of welcome, said:

"We are deeply conscious of the signal honour of being the first of the overseas nations of the Commonwealth to be visited by the Reigning Sovereign.....

"Today, as never before, the throne has become the centre of our national life . . . We would have your Majesties feel that in coming from an old land to another you have but left one home and come to another: that we all are one household.

"Free institutions and free ideals are as dear to the hearts of your people of Canada as your peoples in any other parts of the Empire. We regard their preservation and perpetuation the common concern of all."

Mr. Mackenzie King and M. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, were uniformed as Privy Councillors when they left to extend a welcome before their Majesties disembarked for the shore ceremonies.—United Press.

Bonfires on Banks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Quebec, May 16.

A noisy welcome was given to Their Majesties today as the Empress of Australia slowly neared her anchorage off the Island of Orleans.

Motor-car horns sounded all along the shore, and hundreds of bonfires lined the banks, throwing vivid reflections in the St. Lawrence River.

The shores were thronged with people, anxious for their first glimpse of the liner's white hull.

Some people are planning to drive to the island to get a glimpse of the Royal Squadron overnight. The weather is at present beautiful, but it may be showery tonight.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 17.

Silver prices again remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	May 16	May 17
London spot	20¼d.	20¼d.
„ forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
„ gold	148/5¼d.	148/5¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6825	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.254d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

American Mission Bombed

Buildings Demolished at Tungpei; Swatow Visited Three Times by Planes

Peiping, May 17.

Another protest to Japan from the United States appears to be foreshadowed by the complete destruction on May 2 of an American mission station at Tungpei, on the Honan-Hupeh border, by Japanese planes.

A church and a school were completely demolished by bombs. There were several Chinese casualties, but no foreigners were hurt. The Japanese army is said to have been supplied with a map, showing the position of the mission, a year ago.—Reuter.

Swatow Raided Again

Swatow, May 17.

Japanese 'planes raided Swatow three times today. Three Japanese seaplanes bombed and machine-gunned the city this morning, when the Bank of Kwangtung suffered a direct hit. This building is less than 50 yards from the Customs terrace, where there were many foreigners at the time of the bombing. No foreigners were hurt, but there were many Chinese casualties.

In the two subsequent raids today, Japanese 'planes dropped six heavy bombs close to the English Mission and the Customs compound.

Chinese civilian casualties resulting from these two raids are estimated at 30.—Reuter.

Japanese Victories Denied

Chungking, May 17.

Chinese military circles ridicule Japanese claims of fighting in North Hupeh, according to a Chinese message received here.

Commenting on the Japanese report that Chinese troops under the command of Gen. Tang En-po had been entrapped by the Japanese, a Chinese military spokesman stated today that when Japanese forces moved northward towards Tangho, a Chinese army corps commanded by General Tang En-po, pushed southward from Nanyang and forced the Japanese to withdraw to the south.

The Japanese, it is further pointed out, claimed that General Ting Chien-fan, brigade commander, had been captured by the Japanese in North Kiangsi, but as a matter of fact, the Chinese report continues, General Ting Chien-fan is at present commanding troops at the front, while his rank is that of a vice-brigade commander and not of a brigade commander.—Reuter.

Guerillas Active Near Peiping

Peiping, May 17.

Chinese guerillas continue to be extremely active in the Peiping area, and refugees are flocking into Peiping from Huailai, just north of Nankow Pass, where Japanese forces have been engaged by a considerable band of the 8th Route (Ex-Communist) Army.

To the west of Peiping, near a French Trappist monastery, the Japanese detachments which invaded the territory of the 8th Route Army a few days ago have been completely routed, leaving behind many dead, according to reliable travellers coming in from the hills.—Reuter.

Chinese in Wutai Defeated

Taiyuan, May 17.

Chinese troops ousted from their hilltop headquarters in the Wutai mountains in a six-day drive by two Japanese detachments retreated leaving 224 dead, Japanese military sources here claimed today. The attack culminated in the capture of Taihuachen on May 13.

Booty taken by the Japanese included eight rifles, 3,800 rounds of rifle ammunition, five automatic rifles, and 87 hand grenades. Twenty Chinese were also taken prisoner.—Domei.

Fez Reappears Among Palestine Arabs

Signs of End of Reign Of Terrorism

London, May 17.

Travellers returning from Palestine comment upon the increasing resumption by townsmen of their normal head-dress, the fez, as an interesting symptom of the restoration of more normal conditions.

At a time when terrorism was active, gang leaders attempted to compel townsmen to wear the desert headdress of cloth and a cord, despite its unsuitability to urban conditions.

Now, townsmen no longer in fear of gangs, are thankfully reverting to their traditional fezzes.—Wireless through Reuter.

British in Hankow File Fresh Protest

Use of B. & S. Wharves by Japanese Objected To

Hankow, May 17.

The British Consul-General today filed a protest with the Japanese Consul regarding the continued usurpation by the Japanese military authorities of wharves belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, stating that this practice was contrary to the agreement reached last February.

The Yunyang Maru, displaying a Red Cross flag, berthed alongside these wharves yesterday for the purpose of unloading troops.—Reuter.

Palestine Jews Order Strike On Issue of White Paper

British Government Never Contemplated Jewish State at Expense of Arabs, Document Declares

Tel Aviv, May 17.

THE Municipality of this all-Jewish city today instructed all places of amusement and public cafés to extinguish all lights and close windows and doors tonight immediately after the announcement of the contents of the White Paper on Palestine in London.

A general strike was ordered and was proclaimed to start on Thursday morning and continue until midnight.

After a procession protesting the British decision to reject Palestine as a Jewish national homeland is held throughout the city, there will be a mass meeting of Jews at the sports stadium in which a proclamation will be read rejecting Britain's new policy.—United Press.

London, May 17.

The British Government's White Paper on Palestine was published here this evening. It recalls that the recent Round Table Conference in London failed and that Great Britain, the mandatory power, has four obligations:

1. To protect the Holy Places.
2. To place the country under such political, administrative and economic conditions as will secure the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people and facilitate Jewish immigration.
3. To safeguard the civil and religious rights of all inhabitants in Palestine.
4. To place the country under such political, administrative and economic conditions as will secure the development of self-governing institutions.

Owing to the ambiguity of some terms of the mandate, the Paper states, "His Majesty's Government are convinced that in the interests of peace and the well-being of the whole people of Palestine, a clear definition of policy and objectives is essential."

Three Chapters

That policy is explained in three chapters: constitution, immigration, the agrarian problem.

Regarding the constitution, "the British Government believe the section of the mandate in which the Balfour Declaration is embodied could not have intended that Palestine should be converted into a Jewish state against the will of the Arab population of the country. The British Government have not at any time contemplated the disappearance or subordination of the Arabic language and culture in Palestine. His Majesty's Government now declare unequivocally that it is not part of their policy that Palestine should become a Jewish state, and they would regard it as contrary to their obligations to the Arabs under the mandate."

The Government regret the misunderstandings which arose over the declaration of Sir Henry MacMahon, the High Commissioner, "and they therefore cannot regard the MacMahon correspondence as forming the basis of a proclamation that Palestine should be converted into an Arab state."—Havas.

U.S. Congress Backs Chinese Cause

Japanese Interference in Shanghai Settlement Will Provoke Action

Washington, May 16.

Mr. R. T. McDonnell, chairman of the American community of Shanghai, revealed today that Congressional leaders are friendly toward China and would certainly pass anti-Japanese amendments to the neutrality law if Japan should adopt drastic measures against the International Settlement of Shanghai.

Mr. McDonnell made this statement to the United Press as he departed from Washington for China. Mr. McDonnell arrived in Washington last autumn and maintained close contacts with the State Department and Congressional leaders throughout his stay here.

He left for New York from where he will travel to San Francisco and then to Vancouver. He will board a trans-Pacific liner at Vancouver on June 10 for Shanghai, making brief halts at Honolulu and Yokohama.

Congress is overwhelmingly friendly toward China and is determined not to adopt neutrality or other laws harmful to the Chinese cause, he said.

Insufficient Support at Present

There is probably insufficient support at the moment to pass the Pittman and other anti-Japan embargoes, but their passage would be likely if Japan adopts drastic measures against the International Settlement of Shanghai, he warned.

The Far Eastern situation is no more unsettled than the rest of the world, especially Europe, he said. He believed that sentiment in the United States is growing against the release of the Philippines because of the possibility that Japan would seek to acquire the islands once the United States removes its protection.

Although this would not likely affect the legislative programme for independence, the sentiment might reach a point where popular demand would result in a United States or international guarantee of Philippine territorial integrity, despite the certainty that the United States does not favour a war solely for the defence of the Philippines, he said.

Congress, he believed, will certainly pass some neutrality law "if only to say it did."—United Press.

Help to Chinese Supported

China Association Urges Resistance to Japanese Encroachments

London, May 17.

"I personally look on the question of the Yangtze as a symbol of Japan's success or failure in her attacks on our position in China, and it is questionable whether they need to have been allowed to keep it closed so long," said Mr. Warren Swire at the annual meeting today of the China Association, of which he is chairman.

Mr. Swire welcomed the China Currency Stabilization Fund as a much-needed gesture, for it showed British sympathy with the Chinese, and was evidence that the British Government appreciated the directness of Great Britain's concern in the war.

"It is hoped," he continued, "that the Government will hold fast to that view and do the best in its ability to resist all Japanese encroachments on our interests in China. There have been too many needless cases of the British Government being bluffed by the Japanese."

N. China Restrictions

Referring to currency and trade restrictions in North China, Mr. Swire said:

"As long as the British Empire and the United States continue to purchase Chinese products acquired under such conditions it appears that there is no reason why Japan will not recuperate a large amount of her war expenses in this manner and, at the same time effectively remove foreign competition in North China."

Mr. Swire anticipated renewal of the demand for an embargo on the import into Great Britain of goods from North China unless these goods were accompanied by Consular certificates that they were purchased in the open market with free exchange.

He hoped that the Government would view the proposal more favourably than it did a few weeks ago.

Mr. Swire was re-elected Chairman of the China Association, with Mr. A. W. Burkill as Vice-Chairman.—Reuter.

Summer Camp for Jewish Refugee Children

With a view to establishing a fresh-air summer camp for Jewish Refugee children living in Hongkew and other districts North of Soochow Creek, all those interested in the scheme are requested to attend a meeting which is to be held at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon at the Royal Air Force Association headquarters, in the Dome of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, when the projected camp, which is to be established in the Hungjao district, will be discussed.

Poland Ready For Danzig Coup

Trainloads of Troops in Free State Territory on Move Along Railway

Warsaw, May 16.

Poland is taking precautionary measures to face any German coup in the Free City of Danzig.

Armoured trains carrying Polish soldiers from Gdynia to Polish Pomerania and back again are continually crossing Danzig territory, staying there as long as possible.

The troops are not being sent to any special destination, and their trains are merely shutting to and fro through the territory of the Free City.

On many occasions, trains bearing Polish soldiers have been shunted on to side-tracks in Danzig territory "for urgent repairs."

This constant passage of Polish soldiers through the Free City's immediate vicinity aims to impress the population with the strategic difficulties in the way of German occupation.

There is only one railway line connecting Danzig with East Prussia and this crosses Polish territory. Moreover, there are no bridges across the Vistula River between the Free City and East Prussia excepting for the one used by the Polish railroad.—Havas.

German Aims Seen Through

London, May 16.

The Reich is trying to manœuvre Poland into a position where she would have to choose either between accepting a *fait accompli* after Danzig is annexed by the Reich, or else intervening in the Free City before Germany commits any aggression.

This opinion was widely expressed in Polish political quarters here today. They pointed out that the arrival of 35,000 "German tourists" in Danzig would permit the Nazis to secure an overwhelming majority in favour of Danzig's annexation by Germany in the forthcoming "private plebiscite."

This would then be followed by a proclamation of the Free City's incorporation in the Reich. Should troops enter Danzig to protect Polish interests, Germany would rise against "Polish aggression" and proceed to intervene in Polish territory, politicians here declared.

Should events take this turn, they stressed, British and French guarantees will be immediately enforced and the League of Nations, too, would have to consider its own responsibilities in the case as arising from the Covenant's clauses governing Danzig.—Havas.

Dictators Inspecting Fortifications

Siegfried Line Said to Be Thirty Miles Deep

London, May 17.

Both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are inspecting their fortifications along the French frontier.

Signor Mussolini, according to a Rome message, left Turin yesterday for the Alpine boundary in Savoy and visited the Susa valley, which is dominated by Mount Cenis and Monte Chaderton, at the summit of which Italy maintains the highest battery in Europe.

Il Duce afterwards visited the cavalry school at Pinerolo.

Herr Hitler, continuing his tour, yesterday inspected the Saar district.

The Siegfried Line, which faces the French Maginot Line, is reported to have an average depth of 30 miles.

It is said to comprise 12,000 fortified positions, ranging from machine-gun pill-boxes to huge underground fortresses, on which 435,000 workmen are stated to be still engaged.—Reuter.

Merchant Ship Reserve Considered Urgent

British Government Will Maintain Vessels

London, May 17.

The urgency of proceeding with arrangements for building up a reserve of merchant ships and a reserve of tractors and agricultural machinery was emphasized by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last evening in the course of a statement regarding the supplementary Civil Estimates.

Legislative authority, Mr. Chamberlain declared, would be required for these reserves, and bills would be presented in due course.

The supplementary Civil Estimates provide £2,100,000 for the purchase and upkeep of merchant ships, and £1,250,000 for the purchase and storage of tractors and other agricultural machinery.

A note appended to the estimates refers to the decision of the Government to purchase and maintain suitable merchant vessels as a reserve for use in the event of emergency.

A reserve of agricultural machinery is envisaged in connection with the Government's plans for increasing home production of food in wartime.—Reuter.

Police, S.V.C. Parties Search Hotels

Assisted by detachments from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., the Reserve Unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police in conjunction with a police party from Louza station carried out two raids at 9.30 p.m. last night in Tientsin Road and Hoopeh Road.

With a cordon of steel-helmeted Russian volunteers placed around the establishment the first place to be raided was the Grand Shanghai Hotel in Tientsin Road. Here the police parties searched all rooms but no arrests were made.

The second raid was staged at the Haitong Hotel in Hoopeh Road. After a thorough search throughout the building the police parties left at about 10 p.m., no arrests having been made.

Kerensky Recovering

Paris, May 17.

M. Alexander Feodorovitch Kerensky, former Russian Premier of the Government immediately after the revolution, is expected to recover within two or three days from a light case of phlebitis, his entourage announced today. He was earlier reported to be sinking fast.

His entourage, however, today denied that he was in any danger.—United Press.

King, Queen Warmly Welcomed on Reaching Quebec

(Continued from page 7)

The Empress of Australia will remain at the anchorage until morning, when she will complete her voyage to the historic Wolfe's Cove, where Their Majesties will disembark at 10.30 local time, and be presented to members of the Cabinet and other high officials in a simple ceremony at the quayside.

Spectators on Cliffs

Thousands of spectators are expected to gather on the cliffs, which are about 300 feet high ,to hear the Royal Salute of 21 guns fired from the Citadel, the official summer residence of the Governor-General, where Their Majesties will stay.

Quebec's welcome is voiced in all local newspapers, which print coloured supplements and devote columns of space to every imaginable detail of the visit. Some print welcoming verses in French and English.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, has left Ottawa in order to be the first to greet Their Majesties as they land on Canadian soil and to accompany them throughout their tour of the Dominion.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. E. Lapointe, will be in charge in the capital during Mr. Mackenzie King's absence.—Reuter.

Party Meets Ship

Aboard Empress of Australia, May 16.

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The King and Queen had their first glimpse of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police this afternoon, when two appeared among a small crowd of pressmen and officials to come alongside the liner in a pilot ship.

Their Majesties, who were on the promenade deck, smiled happily as the visitors waved and sent up three cheers, which echoed across the sparkling waters of the St. Lawrence river.

A pilot was picked up at a point 158 miles from the journey's end.

A salute of 21 guns was fired this morning by the escorting cruiser Southampton to celebrate the promotion of Rear-Admiral G.F.B. Edward Collins, commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron, to Vice-Admiral by the King.—Reuter.

Empress' Captain Decorated

Quebec, May 17.

King George has conferred the insignia of a Commander of the Victorian Order on Captain Meikle, commanding the Empress of Australia.

His Majesty today sent a wire to Sir Edward Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressing the sincere thanks of Queen Elizabeth and himself for all that was done aboard the liner for their comfort and safety.

The wire says: "We passed through fog, which kept us immobile for three days, and passed through ice, which, I believe, is unprecedented at this time of year.

"Highest praise is due Captain Meikle, who did his utmost to get us here on Monday, but who, in the execution of his duties (as a sailor I can appreciate this fact) made the safety of his ship his first consideration."

French Canadian farmers in oxen-drawn carts on Orleans Island were the first to hail the Empress of Australia, crying "Vive le Roi" and "Vive la Reine" as the liner prepared to draw anchor for the final run to Quebec harbour.

The Empress of Australia lay at anchor throughout last night, with mounted police patrolling the shore and warships keeping watch.—Reuter.

Sweden Refuses German Non-Aggression Pact

Stockholm, May 17.

Sweden formally declined Chancellor Adolf Hitler's invitation for a non-aggression pact with Germany yesterday.

The Swedish note was understood to have stated that Sweden absolutely desires to remain neutral. The note said that while Sweden appreciates the German offer, she does not in principle wish to sign any non-agggression pact.—United Press.

7 Killed in Japanese Plane Crash

Fukuoka, May 17.

Seven persons were killed at 11.21 o'clock this morning when the airliner Tama, of the Japan Airways Company, crashed on taking off from the local airdrome en route to Keijo. Four persons were saved.

The dead included four passengers and three members of the airliner's crew. The aeroplane was caught in a power-line as it took off. It burst into flames immediately.—Domei.

COUNT Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will arrive in Berlin on May 21 on a state visit lasting two days, it was learnt from a reliable source today.

Kaifeng to Be Special Municipality

Peiping, May 17.

The "Provisional Government" intends to raise the status of Kaifeng to that of a special municipality in view of the increase in the population and its growing importance as a political, cultural and commercial centre of Honan, according to Chinese reports.

The "Provisional Government" is now considering a suitable person to head the projected special municipality, which will be the prelude to the creation of Greater Kaifeng.—Reuter.

Tokyo Police Deport 27 Soviet Citizens

Tokyo, May 17.

Twenty-seven Soviet citizens, arrested by the police in Tokyo, Shimane and Tottori prefectures, as well as in the Hokkaido, on charges of engaging in Communistic activities, were repatriated yesterday, the "Hochi Shimbun" reported today. The group was taken to Vladivostok in a Japanese steamer that sailed from Tsuruga yesterday, according to the daily.—Domei.

Yellow River Dyke Breached

Japanese Action to Head Off Consequent Flooding; Farmland Not Threatened

Peking, May 17.

Moving to forestall ravages of "China's Sorrow," Japanese military authorities, assisted by Chinese farmers, have opened a new 300-metre-wide breach in the south-bank dykes of the Yellow River, one kilometre east of the Kingshuichen breach caused by retreating Chinese forces last year. This was revealed here today by the Director of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.

This course was adopted in preference to a policy of repairing the breached dykes, he said, so as to avert the danger of a flood catastrophe in the event Chinese forces should again blow up a section of the bank after the Yellow River had been restored to its old bed.

The new spillway, the Army spokesman said, would not threaten new areas in southern Honan and northern Anhwei as areas now under water as a result of last year's flood would serve as a reservoir.

Breach Considered Logical

The new opening in the dyke was completed on May 14 with the assistance of more than 10,000 Chinese farmers from the vicinity, who had volunteered for the task, the spokesman asserted.

Japanese authorities, the spokesman continued, considered the eventual repairing of the Yellow River dykes as necessary in order to carry out conservancy projects. In keeping with this policy, the breached dykes at Sanliuchai were repaired, but fears of further "reckless acts" by the Chinese troops prevented to apply this practice everywhere, he said.

"Viewed from every angle, the enlargement of the Kinshuichen breach is logical as an effective safety measure," the spokesman added.

The diversion of the flood waters into the already inudated areas in southern Honan and northern Anhwei would only cause a rise in the water level of the flooded areas without additional damage to yet unaffected sections of the land, he added.—Domei.

200,000 Men Expected in Victory Parade

Giant Demonstration in Madrid on May 19

Burgos, May 16.

The Madrid "victory parade" will take place on May 19, it was officially announced here today.

Italian legionaries will leave Spain shortly after the parade, in which 150,000 men representing all branches of the armed forces will participate.

Reports from Madrid stated that already today it was practically impossible for traffic to pass through the centre of the city, where all roads are especially roped off to permit free passage of soldiers concentrating here in preparation for the parade.

According to some despatches, 200,000 and not 150,000 men will take part in the great review. Some 15,000 Italians and 2,500 Germans are expected to be included among them.

About 400 field guns and 300 light tanks will follow the troops.—Havas.

Soviet Extends Naval Service

Longer Periods to Enable Preparedness

Moscow, May 17.

New regulations for service in the Red Navy, including cancellations of exemptions already granted, were announced today.

Those formerly exempt, on the ground of having secondary school or higher education, will now be conscripted with workers and peasants. Terms of active service include five years for personnel afloat, and four years for personnel on coastal defence. Any man may re-enlist for ferms not less than three years.

It is stated that the object of the new regulations is to enhance the preparedness of the Navy and to improve the training of specialists.—Reuter.

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Slaying of Civilians Denounced

Action by League Asked In Commons

London, May 17.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, faced many questions on various matters in the House of Commons this morning.

On the Far Eastern situation Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked the Premier "whether he will consider proposing to the League of Nations that representations should be made to the Japanese Government regarding the continued slaughter of civilians by the bombing of Chungking and other places?"

Replying for the Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, recalled that strong representations had been made by His Majesty's Government and reminded Mr. Mander of the League resolution that "these methods are contrary to the conscience of mankind and the principles of international law."—Havas.

Five Murder Suspects Sought

G-Men Get Busy in Gang Insurance Case

Philadelphia, May 17.

Warrants for the arrest of five important fugitives in the sensational insurance murder syndicate racket recently uncovered here were today turned over to "G-Men" after a "harmony conference" between city and county authorities.

The assistance of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and his "G-Men" was asked by local authorities.

Judge Harry McDevitt, who presided at the conference, said that differences between the police homicide squad and the District Attorney's over the entrance of "G-Men" into the case had been ironed out. Identities of the five persons for whom warrants were issued were not revealed.—United Press.

Toronto Boycotts Goods From Germany

Toronto, May 16.

Toronto today instituted a formal boycott of all German goods manufactured or produced in any part of the German Reich.

The City Council adopted a motion of Alderman Donald Fleming calling for the boycott by a vote of 14 to 5. The measure affects all goods imported from Germany since April 1.—United Press.

Exchequer Returns in Britain Improve

London, May 16.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £76,882,181, as compared with £72,008,913 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £135,725,040, as compared with £111,479,352 at the corresponding date of 1938.—Wireless through Reuter.

Abolition of All Concessions Asked

Japanese Paper Blames Settlements for Long War in China

Tokyo, May 17.

Abolition of foreign settlements and concessions in China was demanded in an editorial printed yesterday in the "Kokumin Shimbun" which frequently reflects the views of the radical faction in the Japanese army.

The paper said the question of international settlements and concessions not only defied solution, but alleged that the Japanese-controlled Chinese régime at Nanking is now "independent" and therefore should have control over the present foreign areas.

Ignoring the presence of more than 1,000,000 Japanese troops in China and daily Japanese bombings and bombardments of Chinese cities, the paper said that it was only the presence of international settlements and concessions in China which was "responsible for the absence of complete peace and order" in areas under Japanese occupation.

The paper said that the international settlements and foreign concessions in such cities as Shanghai and Tientsin were responsible for giving a "new tenure of life" to the Chungking Government and therefore should be abolished.—United Press.

Explosion at Woolwich

London, May 17.

One worker was killed and three were seriously injured in a terrible explosion at Woolwich Arsenal this morning. A fire followed the explosion, but it was speedily put out.—Havas.

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Inquiry Into Sinking Of ss. Lindenbank

Vessel Nine Miles Out of Reckoning: Open Verdict

Manila, May 17.

An open verdict was returned today by the Consular Court inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the foundering of the British freighter Lindenbank, which sank in the Sulu Sea on May 10.

The finding reads, among other things, that the actual position of the vessel when she struck the reef was nine miles south of her estimated position. The reason for this error, whether owing to an unusual set of currents or otherwise, has not been determined.

The finding adds that the master took all steps possible to ensure the safety of his vessel and crew.—Reuter.

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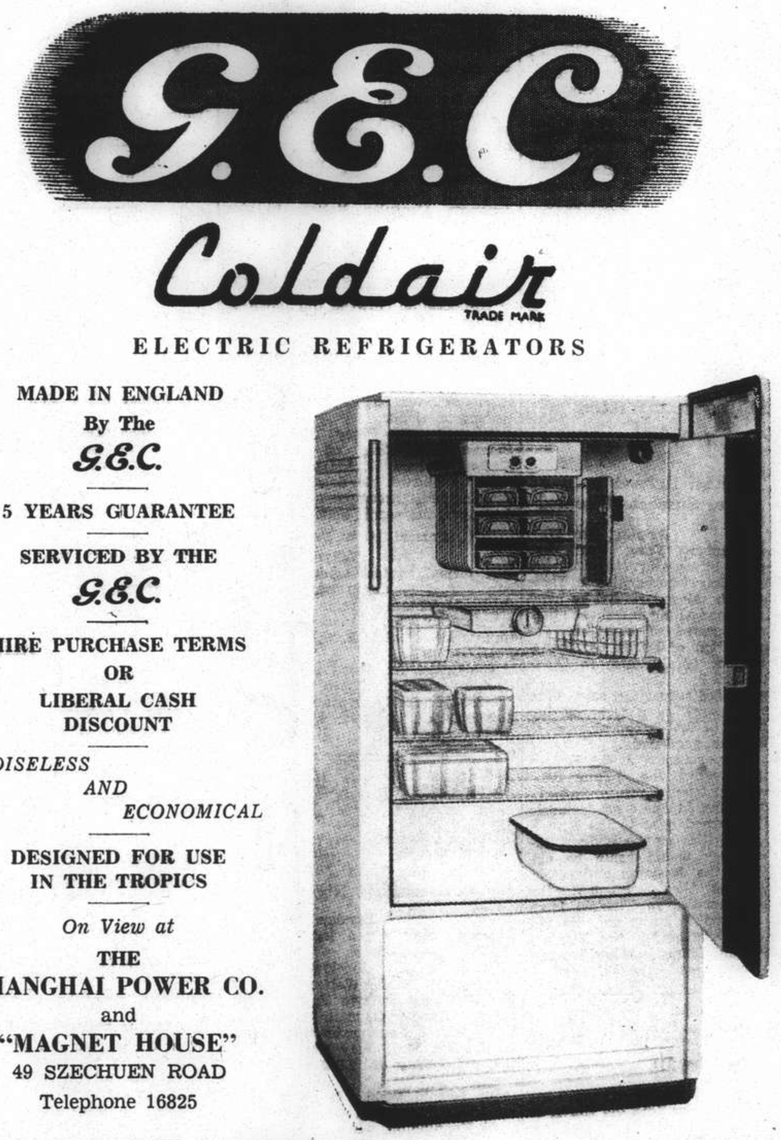

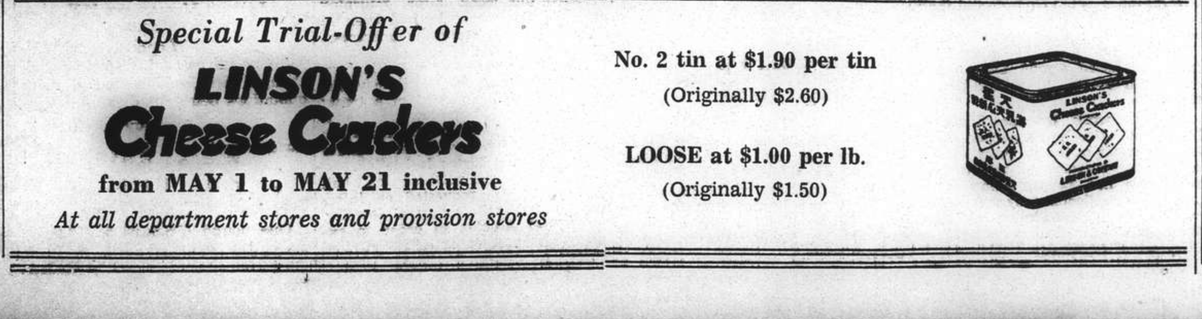
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/32 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/32
4 months' sight docts 8 1/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/16
6 months' sight docts 8 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 620

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
Hongkong $55⅛ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30⅜
Java Guilders ..... „ 30¼
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29⅝
Java Guilders ..... „ 29¾

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	46⅛	15 d/s.	46⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.01	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 53.01.

It was reported there was some occasional Indian buying. The minimum was offered. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rates. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and very little business was done. The selling rates at the opening and close were:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$ Cash
8 15/32	„	16 3/32	„ May
8 1/16	„	15 15/16	„ June
8⅛	„	15 15/16	„ July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: May 16.

Japan	78⅜	London	1/5⅞
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	43	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16 d. N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 23/32
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/2⅛
Amsterdam	8.71¼	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Brussels	27.50¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.82¼	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.32
Berlin	40.13	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.71	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 15/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.01½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.48	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.86
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
„ Demand	4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.04
„ Market Rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 3/16%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0¾%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 16.

Among commodities, raw rubber futures advanced on trade buying, with sellers reserved, as the result of the quota decision.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8. +1/32; sellers 8 1/32 +1/32; June del. buyers 8. +1/32; sellers 8 1/32 +1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers) 7/11¼ +1/4; Dec. 6/2¼ +1/2; Mar. 6/2¾ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: (N.C.) May 4/3½ —3/8; July 4/5⅜ unc; Oct. 4/7¼ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.97 unc; July 4.72 unc; Sept. 4.46 +1 Oct. 4.44 unc. **Egyptian Futures** (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.22 —6; July 6.30 —7; Sept. 6.30 —7; Oct. 6.36 —6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41¾ —⅜; 3 mths del. sellers £41¾ —⅜. Electrolytic buyers £47¼ —¾; sellers £41¼ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £226, +½; 3 mths del. sellers £223½ +½. Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14 3/8 —⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅜ —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13 1/8 —⅛. —Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 17	Closing a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing	Opening
Antamok	.96		.98
Atok	.29		.29
Balatoc	8.70		8.40
Batong Buhay	.015		.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.60		11.60
Big Wedge	.25		.25
Coco Grove	.345		.345
Demonstration	.13		.13
I X L	.52		.50
Masbate	.115		.12
North Camarines	.405		.39
Sam Mauricio	1.02		1.04
Surigao Con. Com	.22		.24
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.19		.20
Suvoc	.16		.145
United Paracale	.56		.56

Turnover: 178,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 98.39.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Interest in the market was mainly centred in the Rubber Committee's decision to increase the release for the third quarter by 5 per cent. from 50 per cent. to 55 per cent. This action was considered most satisfactory and Raw Rubber rose sharply in both London and New York. The 5 per cent. extra release should result in an addition to supplies of about 6,000 tons monthly which is insufficient to cope with the rate of fall in stocks recently. For the month of April the U.S.A. figures just to hand shewed a fall in stocks of 15,000 tons to a total of 190,900 tons, the latter being the lowest figure for many years. This alone explains the anxiety of the U.S.A. for a barter arrangement so as to safeguard the American position. There was a broadening of activity on the rubber share market with Rubber Trusts and Kroewoeks in good demand.

Sentiment in the general market shewed a distinct improvement with more buyers than sellers evident. Ewos recovered to 18.60 while Telephones were strong at 92 on reports of an impending dividend and bonus. New Engines and Wheelocks were steadier at 7.75 and 35¾ respectively.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Changes
159.30	105.32	General	145.20	—0.05
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	136.38	+0.24

Total 32,335 shares, 35 bonds.

Morning Session

$3,500	S'hai Power 5½%	Debs. $ 89.50
4,000	Rubber Trust	4.20
400	Anglo Java	15.30
3,000	Kroewoek	1.20
1,000	Semambu	0.76
500	Kedah	5.75
100	Anglo Java	15.20
1,000	Kroewoek	1.21
1,000	Tebong	0.87
2,000	Semambu	0.75
1,000	Kota	2.65
1,000	Batu Anam	0.98
200	Anglo Java	15.30
2,000	Tebong	0.88
100	Wheelock	35.25
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
160	S'hai Telephone	89.00
100	S'hai Telephone	90.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
3,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
700	Kaiping	27.50
1,000	Wheelock	35.75
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.75
50	S'hai Telephone	91.00
50	S'hai Telephone	92.00
200	Kaiping	27.75
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
650	Wheelock	36.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.70

ODD LOTS

224	Rubber Trust	$ 4.25
400	Kedah	5.70
850	Tebong	0.86
20	S'hai Telephone	89.00
20	S'hai Telephone	89.00
20	S'hai Telephone	89.50
72	New Eng. (Ord)	7.65
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
6	S'hai Telephone	89.50
15	S. & H. Wharf	195.00

*—Outport Business

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 16.

The cheerful close recorded on the Stock Exchange today followed earlier quietness. Likewise the late general improvement came after the afternoon advance of Kaffirs, which benefitted from Paris support. British gilt-edged securities and home rails strengthened, while, among industrials, tobaccos and breweries were the best sections.

Rubber issues were not affected by the decision to increase the quota for the third quarter of this year by five per cent. to 55 per cent., as in Mincing Lane the news had been discounted, and with some quarters prepared for a ten per cent. increase.—Reuter.

	May 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 1/4	92⅝

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36¼	36½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44½	44½

Osaka, May 17.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.12

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	30/4½	30/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	20/9	26/10½
British American Tob.	98/1½	98/1½
Cable & W., new form	46⅞	47¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/4½
Courtaulds	25/-	24/9
Distillers	89/9	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/6	79/6
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	107/-	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/1½	19/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	128/1½	128/1½
Leyland Motors	90/-	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/3	61/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/9
Rolls-Royce	106/3	105/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	16/-
Tate & Lyle	60/10½	61/3
Turner & Newall	76/4½	76/10½
United Steel	24/4½	24/3
Vickers, ord.	16/6	19/4½
Woolworths	62/9	62/7½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/4½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/4½

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	15/-	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/6	40/4½
Sub-Nigel	217/6	221/3
Tanami Gold	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/9	12/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/1½	78/9
Burmah	80/-	80/7½
Mexican Eagle	9/-	8/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/11½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½%	Gold Loan, 1898	£67½ 67½
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½ 64½
4½%	Anglo-French Loan	61 61
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	36 36
5%	Reorg. Loan, 1913	52 52
6%	Stg. Notes, 1925	17½ 17½
5%	Honan Rly. 1905	21 21
5%	Hukuang Rly., 1913	22 22
5%	„ „ (Ger. Is.)	20½ 20½
5%	Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½ 18½
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26 26
5%	T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	18 16
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan)	B. 18 18
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan)	G. 18 18
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½ 19½
	S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N 25/- N
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N 19½ N
	Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ 30½
	Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞ 7⅞
	H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84 84
	„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84 84
	Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6 19/6
	Chosen Corp.	5/6 5/6
	Pekin Syndicate	2/- N 2/- N
	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6 18/1½

N—Nominal.

Steamship Combine

Amsterdam, May 17.

Negotiations between the Holland-America Line and the Red Star Line reached their final stage. It is expected that the Holland-America Line by incorporating the Red Star Line may succeed in eliminating a powerful competitor.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 16.

Prices on Wall Street opened easy today and later the decline gathered momentum which was carried through to the close. There was no specific reason for the sell-off, which was believed to be of a technical character, influenced apparently by a variety of domestic factors rather than European political considerations. News, on the whole, appeared to be good, but traders lost heart when the market failed to respond to it. The volume of trading amounted to 620,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.56	136.26	136.66	—2.79
20 Rails	26.86	26.26	26.27	—0.67
15 Utilit.	22.90	22.43	22.43	—0.74
40 Bonds	—	—	88.40	—0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	49.03	—0.17

	May 15	16
Adams Express	—	7⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16½	16
Allied Stores	8⅛	7⅝
Allis Chalmers	35	33
Amerada Corp.	64½	64
Amer. Can	86⅝	86½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	2⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	17⅝	16
Amer. Gas & Elec.	*B 32¾	32
Amer. Locomotive	17⅜	16
Amer. Metal	28	26⅞
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛	13
Amer. Smelting	41⅜	40¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	18½	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162¼	161
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	80½
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	9¼
Anaconda Copper	23⅞	23⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28	26⅝
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13¾	13⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	13¾
Bendix Aviation	22¼	21⅜
Bethlehem Steel	55⅝	53⅜
Bliss (E.W.)	10⅛	9½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	21¼
Borg Warner	24	22¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20¾	19¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	11¾
„ „ 6% cum. pfd.	41	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	3⅞
Case, J.I.	78½	77
Celanese Corp.	17⅞	16¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 23½	B 21¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅝	31¼
Chrysler	67½	64⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6
„ 6% "A" pfd.	86¾	B 85
Coml. Credit	44⅜	44
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	58¾	56⅛
Consolid. Edison	31¾	29⅛
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	26½	26⅛
Continental Oil	23	22⅞
Corn Products	59	58⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅝	5⅛
„ „ "A"	25¾	24¾
Deere & Co.	19¼	18⅝
Distillers Corp.	18¼	17⅝
Douglas Aircraft	64	61½
Du Pot de Nemours	143	140
Eagle Picher Lead	9	8¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	21½	20¾
Elec. Auto Lite	29½	27½
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7½
„ $5 pfd.	54	53¾
„ $6 pfd.	72⅝	72
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26⅛	24⅞
Flintkote	19⅞	18½
Food Machinery Corp.	B 27¾	27
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	B 45¾	45
Gen. Elec.	24¾	23
Gen. Motors	43	41½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 17	B 15¼
Glidden Co.	16½	16⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	17	15¾
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26¼	25
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅝	13⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20½	19½
Great Western Sugar	27	26⅞
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	17½
Hecker Products	12	11¾
Homestake Min.	—	65
Indus Rayon	B 19¾	18⅞
Int. Harvester	57⅝	55¼
Int. Nickel	48¼	47⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7
Johns Manville	71	68
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38
Kennecott	31¾	30½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	42¼	41⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	25½	24⅜
Loew's Inc.	44⅛	42
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35	33½
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	13	11¾
Monsanto Chemical	99	98
Montgomery Ward	47⅞	46½
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	14⅝
Nat. Distillers	25⅜	25⅛
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	11
Nat. Lead	B 19½	19½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	67⅛	66½
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅝	8⅜
New York Central	14¾	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15⅝	15
North Amer. Co.	21⅜	20⅞
North Pacific	8½	8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	39⅜	39
Pacific Lighting	47	46¼
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅞	17½
Phelps Dodge	31½	30
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	35⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	45⅞	44⅜
Pullman, Inc.	26½	25¼
Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	15⅛	14⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¼	37¼
Richfield Oil Corp.	8¼	7¾
Safeway Stores	37⅝	36½
Schenley	13⅞	12¾
„ 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	72¾	71¾
Seversky Aircraft	3½	3½
Shell Union Oil	11¼	10⅞
Socony-Vacuum	11⅞	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	12¾	11⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	20⅝	19¾
Sperry Corp.	42⅛	40¾
Stand. Brands	6	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	P 3¼	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25⅞	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	*45⅞	44⅜
Stone & Webster	10⅞	10
Swift International	—	27
Technicolor	17	16⅝
Texas Corp.	37⅞	37¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	28
Transamerica	5½	5⅜
Tw. Century Fox	20⅝	19⅞
„ „ pfd.	—	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73⅞	73½
Un. Pacific	94	91
Un. Aircraft	37⅛	36
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9⅞	9½
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2¼
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35	34½
Un. Gas Corp.	2	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12¼	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	28¼	25⅝
„ 8% pfd.	99⅝	96
U. S. Steel	46¾	45½
Vanadium	19⅞	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5
Westinghouse Elec.	9⅜	8⅞
Woodward Iron	17	B 16

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59	57¾
Brazil	17	16⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	20	19½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	78⅞	78⅜
Erie R.R.	9¾	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65	65
Minas Geraes	10	10½
New England Gas & Elec.	64½	64½
Peru	9¾	9¼
Rio Grande do Sul	P 11¼	B 11¼
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 8¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41⅛	40½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60	59¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 9	16
Air Associates	B 7½	7½
Alasaka Juneau	8⅜	8
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	37½	35¾
Ass. Gas & Elec.	7⅞	7¼
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 12¾	11¾
Atlantic Refining	19¾	19½
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7¼
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	7¼	6⅞
Bank of Amer.	B 33½	B 33¼
Borden Co.	**20⅜	20⅛
Chesapeake Corn.	21¼	20½
Chic. & North Western	B 0½	0½
Coml. Solvents	10⅝	10⅛
Consumers Pwr.	B 96	B 96⅝
Corn Products 7% pfd.	169¼	B 170
Coty Inc.	4⅜	4½
Grane Co.	22¼	21⅞
Delaware & Hudson	16¾	15⅞
Dist. Corp.	B 81	B 80
Elec. Boat Co.	11	10¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅛	7⅜
Elec. Storage Battery	27	26¾
Freeport Sulphur	**20⅜	N 20¼
Gen. Cigar	B 20¼	19⅜
Gen. Foods	43½	43⅜
Gen. Mills	83	80⅜
Granby Consolid. Mining	6	5¾
Int. Dept. Stores	10¼	9½
Lorillard	23¾	22½
Masonite Corp.	39⅛	38½
Mountain City Copper	4⅛	4
Mueller Brass	B 20¼	19⅞
Nash Kelvinator	6⅞	6½
Nat. Power & Lt.	32	30
Patino Mines	9⅛	10
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¼	26⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	15⅛	13⅞
Sterling Prods.	*74½	74¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6⅞	6⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	*12¼	12
Timken Detroit Axle	12¾	12⅛
Un. Biscuit	*17¼	17⅝
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅝	1⅝
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	40½	39
U. S. Realty & Imp.	4	3¾
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	53	52
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21½	19¾
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	15	13¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36¼	33

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	May 8	15
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	24	B 24
Argentine	78	79⅛
Bethlehem Steel	104	105
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	79¼	78¾
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	7	7⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	101⅜	102
Denver & Rio Grande	B 9¾	B 9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	70½	72¼
Mortgage Bank	B 36¼	B 25½
Nat. Power & Lt.	101½	102
„ Dec.	108¼	108½
New England Power	96⅜	96¼
New York, Chic.	B 55½	B 56
Oklahoma 4½s	105½	105¾
Oslo	100⅜	100¾
Republic of Colombia	25¼	B 24½
Republic Steel	90	B 89
Sthrn. Rly.	62⅛	63½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The most serious decline in nearly a month's trading was recorded on the Stock Exchange today, with the volume of business passing exceeding 500,000 shares. The decline is regarded as a technical reaction. However, London prices held well, indicating that there was nothing extraordinary in the tenor of European news. Although nothing new has developed in Washington, traders are apparently not disappointed over the tax revision discussions so far. Favourable news has so far been ignored by the market.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 16.

The cotton market early advanced on steady Bombay and Liverpool cables and new buying and covering, whilst the final steadiness of May position helped to bolster sentiment. Later, on trade buying and covering, the market further improved, with quotations closing from no change to 12 points up, compared with yesterday's close.

Rubber prices moved up on good buying and covering on the announcement of the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decision to raise the quota for the third quarter of this year by five per cent. to 55 per cent, being favourably received. Sellers were reserved. Final quotations ranged from 20 to 23 points above the previous final levels.

Trading in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade was a weather affair. Reports of rains and forecasts of further precipitation brought about liquidation and selling under which prices declined, and closing changes showed losses ranging from 1 to 1⅜ cents from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.55-55 +12	July	16.08-10 +23
Oct.	7.86-87 +05	Sept.	16.10-12 +20
Dec.	7.65-70 +02		B/A
Jan.	7.66 N +01	Dec.	16.13-13 +20
Mar.	7.62-62 unc.	Mar.	16.14 N +23

New York Sugar No. 4 Winnipeg Wheat

July	1.38-36½ +1 B/A	May (No. 1)	
Sept.	1.19-19½ —½ B/A	2.62-64	+03

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	73½-73⅝ —1	July	51⅛-51⅛ —½
Sept.	73½-73⅝ —1	Sept.	51¾-51¾ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

July	64⅞-64⅞	—½
Oct.	63⅞-66	—⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Declines Sharply

New York, May 16.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange staged the sharpest decline in a month today but traders regarded the change as technical. London prices, it was noted, held up well, indicating that there was nothing extraordinary in the European political news.

United States Government bonds reached record highs today but other bonds declined.

Traders ignored favorable news as motors, steels and rails were the hardest hit. Many stocks declined two or more points.

Douglas Aircraft and Chrysler lost 2½ points, coppers retreated from frantions of a point to a point and U.S. Steel reached a new low of 106¼.

Wall Street hears that the price structure will meet a test within the next few days.

Argentina will add $8,000,000 to its 1939 American automobile orders, it is understood.

Columbia Pictures probably will show a deficit for the current quarter.

Youngstown Steel may pay 35 cents per share for the first half of this year as compared with one cent last year.

Buying interest continued cautious today and light selling appeared.

Wall Street remains ever hopeful that something will remove the market from its lethargy and looks for aid from the automobile industry which often on previous occasions has provided the necessary impetus.

Auto manufacturers, it is understood, want to display 1940 models at the San Francisco and New York fairs. This would mean that the new models would have to be off the assembly lines in August.

The change-over would come in July, thereby boosting the tool and die industry and providing early orders for raw materials.

Wall Street hopes the new models will make up for the loss of business this spring and stimulate other lines.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The Senate is reported to favour tax revision.
2. Expansion of Federal loans to business.
3. Automobiles are expected to change models in July.
4. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecast improved business this summer.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The continued uncertainty of the European situation.
2. Chartists expect a test of April lows.
3. The American stock decline on the London market.
4. Indications of a further decline in car loadings.—United Press.

Steamship Company's New President

Paris, May 17.

M. Jean Marie, a high official of the Minstry of Marine, has been appointed by Minister Louis de Chappedelaine President of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, to succeed President Olivier who resigned in consequence of the recent fire which destroyed the liner "Paris."—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Telephone Co.

Announce Dividend for 1938 Capitalization of Surplus

Among the official Company notices appearing today is one by Shanghai Telephone Company giving notice of the payment of a dividend with respect to the year 1938 and of a substantial capitalization of surplus.

The dividend amounts to Ch.$4.25 on each Tls. 50 share, which is the equivalent of 6.08 per cent. The dividend is to be paid on June 3, 1939 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 22, 1939.

The capitalization of surplus is to enable each existing Tls. 50 share to be changed into ten shares each of the par value of Ch.$10, thus dropping the obsolete tael denomination and at the same time introducing a share of lower par value. Since the expanding nature of the Company's business necessitates conservation of the Company's cash resources the directors feel that a part of the surplus might well be capitalized and distributed to the stockholders in the form of stock for an additional aggregate par value.

Stockholders Meeting

A special meeting of stockholders has been called to be held in New York on June 26, 1939 when resolutions will be proposed to alter the Company's certificate of incorporation in regard to its authorized capital stock and also to authorize the exchange of ten new $10 shares for each existing Tls. 50 share. If these resolutions are approved by the necessary majority vote, the stockholders in due course will be given an opportunity to exchange their old stock certificates for certificates representing the appropriate number of new shares. The record date for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting has been fixed as May 22, 1939 and immediately after such date notices and proxies will be forwarded to all stockholders of record.

To ensure receipt of dividends and notices the company asks that stockholders send in notification of changes of address that have not previously been advised.

Germany's Agricultural Machinery Development

Breslau, May 17.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

AT the last meeting of the Royal Empire Society, among the Fellows, Members, Associates and Companions elected were Mr. William G. Clarke, M.B.E., Mr. William J. Keswick, Mr. William J. Monk and Mr. Alexander Pollock of Shanghai.

THE Dairen Kisen Kaisha have changed the sailing time of their ships from 11 a.m., staying here one night only, to 9 a.m., with a stay of two nights. This becomes effective with the sailing of the ss. Hoten Maru on May 21.

TODAY'S share market was again very quiet. Quotations gave way slightly. The fixed interest securities market showed hardly any price changes. Call money rates stood unchanged at 2¼ to 2½ per cent.

UNDER the auspices of the local "Society of Friends of the China Institute "Sinica" and the "East Asiatic Society" Dr. Victoria von Winterfeldt will hold a lecture today at 6.30 p.m. at the Music Hall of the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Schule, 1, Great Western Road. The subject is: "Chinese Pictures."

MRS. W. R. L. Best with Edgar Best Jr. arrived last Sunday in the ss. Empress of Japan from Manila. Mrs. Best and Edgar Jr. will sail on the President Pierce next Monday for their home in Redwood City, California. While in Shanghai they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sayle on Tunsin Road.

THE Rev. James Brewster Yee, 25 year-old American-born Chinese, was married in Newton, Mass., on May 17 to Miss Laura Jane Dunlop, 33 year-old Occidental. The Rev. Yee is pastor of the Congregational Church at Harwinton, Conn. The bride's mother, brother and sister attended the marriage ceremony.

DR. O. M. Holden, Croydon's Medical Officer of Health, speaking at the annual dinner of the Croydon Vegetarian Society, said: "I find that a vegetarian diet is apt to lead to an exuberance of animal spirit. "Two of the men causing the most trouble in the world at the present time are vegetarians."

CHINESE middle and primary schools in Peiping are now admitting Japanese students "with a view to promoting Sino-Japanese friendship and to effecting thorough educational co-operation between the two countries," according to Chinese reports. Hitherto children of Japanese residents in Peiping have been studying in Japanese schools in Peiping.

AMONG the passengers sailing in the ss. Ranpura, which left London for the Far East on April 21 are Miss M. M. Alderson, Miss O. I. Chester, Mrs. E. M. Grimes, Mr. S. W. Harris, Miss R. Hummerton, Paymaster Lieut.-Commdr. D. E. Lander, Mr. H. R. Malcolm, Capt. J. C. Powell, Mr. W. Radwan, Mrs. Radwan, and Mr. J. C. E. Rye.

ARRANGEMENTS have now been made whereby a secretary of the Indian Students Movement will work for a year in China, beginning from July, to exchange position with a Chinese secretary of the Chinese Christian Students Movement who will work in India for the same period, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This arrangement has been made, the report adds, in order to foster better understanding between the two Christian bodies.

THE Chen Nee Silk Filature in Wusih, which was formerly owned by Chinese and which has been taken over by the Japanese after the fall of Wusih, was destroyed by fire last week, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Large quantities of silk stored up in the godowns, as well as a considerable amount of raw materials recently purchased by the Japanese, have also been destroyed. The fire is reported to have been caused by incendiarism, the report adds.

HIGH above the North Sea stands Lythe church which can be easily discerned from Whitby Piers. In this beautiful building on Good Friday a Passion play, "Simon Surnamed Peter," was produced. These impressive scenes have been written by Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, formerly of Shanghai, the Lythe School master. They follow out the life story of Simon and trace his development of character from the timidity and indedision of his earlier days to the resolute champion of the Faith, as revealed, for instance, in Acts.

THE four Chinese Government banks in Shanghai have sent a petition to the Ministry of Finance for permission to organize what is known as "national reconstruction saving" under the regulations of the National thrift movement, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A final reply from the Ministry is now being awaited, the report adds. The Finance Ministy has also instructed the four Government banks to take the necessary measures to effectively check the circulation of bank-notes issued by the "Hua Hsing Commercial Bank," the report states.

A COMMITTEE to regulate the prices of daily necessities in order to prevent hardships from being worked upon the thousands of refugees, and to establish sales offices in Chungking, will shortly be organized under the joint auspices of the Chungking Municipal Government and the Chungking Chamber of Commerce, says a Chinese report to the "Chinese American Daily News." This proposal, which had been submitted jointly by the Ministries of Economics, Finance and Communications, was duly approved by the Executive Yuan at its 414th meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday, the report adds.

BEGINNING from June 1, the "consumption tax" which was abolished in February last, will again be reintroduced by order of the "Shanghai Special Municipal Government," says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." Since the abolition of the so-called "consumption tax" other forms of taxes, the report adds, have been introduced as necessary to meet the administrative expenditures of that government. The new tax measures, the report alleges, have failed, and it is now deemed imperative to re-introduce the "consumption tax" in the surrounding areas of Shanghai now under Japanese occupation, in order to replenish the depleted city government coffer.

Haiphong Godowns Packed Full

Merchants Find Difficulty In Trading with Interior; Cargo Held Back

A serious problem is confronting merchants in the south-west and shipping interests in Shanghai and Hongkong as it is reported that godowns of all descriptions in Haiphong, which has become the pivot of transportation following the fall of Canton, have been filled to capacity with goods from Hongkong and Shanghai destined for the interior, rendering it impossible for merchants here to send goods to the interior.

The condition is further aggravated by the fact that it is harvest time in Annam when all available godowns are used by farmers for storing their agricultural products. Some shipping firms in Shanghai have therefore stopped transporting goods via Haiphong. Although some other shipping firms accept goods destined for the interior, via Haiphong, they do so on condition that owners are willing to store their goods in open-air godowns the supply of which is already exceeding the demand.

Those concerned with the transportation business in Shanghai have met to discuss the problem but they are stated to be at a loss to find a good solution. Shipping firms, transportation companies and Customs brokers planned to build new godowns in Haiphong but they found out that the procedure would be too complicated to be carried out smoothly. Because of the difficulties in solving the problem shipping transportation between Shanghai and the southwest, via Haiphong, is at present at an almost complete standstill.

It is stated that during the past few months all goods shipped to the southwest via Haiphong were put in open-air godowns and the changeable weather during the spring has played havoc with them. It is feared that damage is unavoidable. The crowded condition if Haiphong godowns has not only caused shipping firms to restrict cargo traffic but has also delayed them in having goods arriving earlier duly examined and taxed by the Customs.

Anniversary Celebrated By Norwegians

May 17th, 125 Years Ago, Constitution Drawn Up

About 125 guests attended a dinner given at the French Club last night by members of the local Norwegian community to celebrate Norwegian National Day. A toast to His Majesty King Haakon VII was given by Mr. T. Knudson, Consul-General for Norway, after which Vice-Consul O. Kildal gave a short speech.

Yesterday was the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Norwegian Constitution which is one of the most liberal in Europe. Prior to the adoption of the constitution, Norway was ruled by King Frederick VI of Denmark, but it was ceded. after a short conflict, to King Charles XIII of Sweden by the Treaty of Kiel. As the people of Norway were not in sympathy with the new sovereign, an assembly was convoked and a constitution drawn up. After the resulting war between Sweden and Norway, a compromise was made by which Norway came under the rule of the Swedish king but was allowed to keep her constitution. It was not until 1905 that the union between the two nations was dissolved and a Danish prince, now Haakon VII, elected King.

Archbishop Asks Prayers For Peace

Special Whitsuntide Appeal To Be Made

London, May 17.

Signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the heads of other churches in Europe, a call to prayer during Whitsuntide for international peace has been issued by Lambeth Palace.

It says that the world is at present dominated by fear, mainly owing to the use or threat of force in international policy, and urges Christian people of every nation to pray to God to guide the hearts and minds of all peoples and their rulers, so that justice, goodwill and peace may be established throughout the world.

The signatories add that they are glad to think that their call may be associated with the Pope's appeal to promote a crusade of prayer for peace.—Reuter.

Search For Halliburton Junk

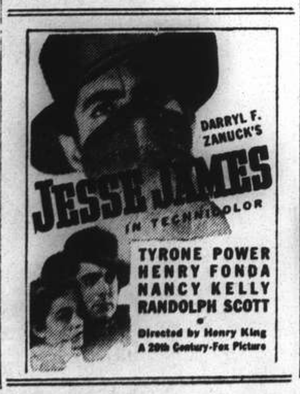
U.S. Astoria Leaving Manila To Scour Waters

Washington, May 17.

The U.S.S. Astoria will sail from Manila today en route to Guam where the search for Richard Halliburton, American adventurer and author, will be resumed.

Mr. Halliburton disappeared last month while en route to the United States from Hongkong in a Chinese junk.

The Navy Department revealed plans today for the resumption of the search for Mr. Halliburton whose friends in the United States have made another appeal to the Government for assistance. The Astoria, which recently visited Japan and Shanghai, will reach Guam on Sunday.—United Press.



Huge Deficit in Rome Budget

Rome, May 16.

The Italian Budget for the 1939 to 1940 fiscal year will show deficit of 5,000,000,000 lira, the Government's Finance Committee stated in a report today. It recommended an increase in taxes and reduction to a minimum of all administrative expenditure as measures to offset this huge deficit.—Havas.

Control of Asia Coal Planned

Japanese Creating New Organization for Yen Bloc Territories

Tokyo, May 16.

An all-powerful official organization to control the production, distribution and consumption of coal for the entire yen bloc (Japan, Manchoukuo, North and Central China) has been decided upon by the Japanese Government, according to the Japanese press.

To be named the Japan-Manchoukuo-China Coal Council, the body will consist of Japanese authorities representing the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of the Navy, the Cabinet Planning Board, the China Affairs Board, the Manchurian Affairs Bureau, and perhaps experts from leading coal mining concerns in Japan, Manchoukuo and China. It will replace the Coal Production Control Council and the Coal Distribution Control Council.

In addition, a Japan-Manchoukuo-China Coal Federation will be established as an advisory body.

Control Extended

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to strengthen the control of distribution in order to counteract the growing lack of coal supply. The control thus far has been limited to coal used for the manufacture of pig iron and gas, and coal used for making coke utilized for the manufacture of cast-iron and similar industrial products. Henceforth, the control will be extended to coal for factories and for use in the ceramic industry.

The demand for coal in the yen-bloc area is increasing rapidly with the progress of Japan's three-year plan for increasing production.

At the same time, the supply of coal is inadequate as a result of the lack of equipment and workmen. By a more widespread system of distribution control, the Japanese Government intends to make sure of enough supplies of coal for the munitions industry.—Reuter.

PRINCE Sha, an influential Mongolian leader, left Sian on May 15 for a undisclosed place in Shansi, to call on General Yen Hsi-shan, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Shansi, says a Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Mongolian Prince will submit a detailed report on conditions in Suiyuan, the report states.

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Poles Ratify Trade Pact With Soviets

Warsaw, May 10.

The Polish Diet ratified today the commercial treaty concluded with Soviet Russia at the beginning of this year. The accord provides for sevenfold increases in economic exchanges between the two countries.

The exchanges will rise to a total of 125,000,000 zlotys in future. Poland will import luxury products from Russia: wine, caviar and fruits, as well as raw materials such as manganese, phosphorus, tobacco, cotton and furs. The U.S.S.R. will in return purchase Polish coal, textiles, wool, metal articles, leather, electric cables and machinery.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hangsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Ningkwang		A.P.C.
Taityu M.	Returned	N.K.K.
D'lington Court	Vancouver	H.G.&R.
Laomedon	Japan	B.&S.
Harmatris	Portland	C.I.&E.
Glenshiel	Hongkong	B.&S.
Shinhwa	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Kanchow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Jeypore	Bombay	Mackenzie
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
Patti	Sanhokong	Chang Yuen

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Agamemnon	Br.	B.&S.
Giulio Cesare	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
C. of Pittsburg	Br.	Lacey & C.
Pipina	Gre.	Wallem
Silversandal	Br.	J.C.J.L.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Corona	Nor.	K.M.A.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Serooskerk	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Anshing	Jap.	N.K.K.
G. Padula	Ital.	C.I.N.
Titania	Nor.	Dodwell
Haraldsvang	Nor.	K.M.A.
Sirdhana	Br.	Mackenzie
E. Coumantarou	Gre.	Chi. Hellenic

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Asheville	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	12/13 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, May 18.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjisadane		*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang		8.00	8.30
Foochow	F. Consolini		11.30	12.00
Tinghai	Kondor		11.30	12.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	A	—	—
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.	Y	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo		16.30	17.00
FRIDAY, May 19.				
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kingyuan		7.30	8.00
Kwangtung	Kingyuan		7.30	8.00
Foochow	Leesang		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kanchow		8.00	8.30
Tientsin	Hangsang		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Tinghai	Hanna		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, May 20.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		7.30	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wosang		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Kamakura M.		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kamakura M.		15.30	16.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Kamakura Maru, on May 20, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 31, and London on June 1.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Kamakura Maru, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on May 31.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Rajputana, on May 22, at 8 p.m. for registered and on May 23, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on June 2, and London on June 3.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kwejchow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via N.S.R. close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. north Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. President Pierce, via Pacific, May 21, due London June 21.
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, May 22, due London June 22.
ss. Rajputana, via Suez, May 23, due London June 24.

Vessels Discharging

AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on May 15, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 24, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-5

BARON BELHAVEN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer Baron Belhaven, from Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 18-5

GLENSHIEL. From London arrived on May 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 26, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 20-5

TAI SHAN. The m.s. Tai Shan, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. the 24th instant, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 20-5

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TIENTSIN: Haiping, due a.m. Buoys 27-28.

From HONGKONG: Wosang, due 9 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			**From GENOA**		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5	Victoria	27/4	22/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6	**From TRIESTE**		
From COPENHAGEN			C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Danmark	1/3	27/5	Volpi	30/4	20/6
Africa	1/4	10/6	**From PORT SAID**		
Panama	1/5	4/7	Neckar	1/5	2/6
From OSLO			Coburg	13/5	5/6
Nanking	28/3	19/5	Athos II	16/5	9/6
Trianon	17/3	29/5	Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Triton	13/4	15/6	Africa	30/4	10/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6	Rawalpindi	17/5	11/6
From HAMBURG			Triton	13/5	15/6
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5	Peiping	16/5	17/6
Oder	13/5	27/6	**From ADEN**		
Panama	13/5	4/7	C. Verde	17/5	4/6
From BREMEN			Soudan	14/5	11/6
Sauerland	4/4	27/5	**From SUEZ**		
Preussen	18/4	9/6	Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6	Preussen	10/5	9/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7	Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From ROTTERDAM			**From BOMBAY**		
Leverkusen	11/5	21/6	B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
Teucer	10/5	26/6	**From KARACHI**		
From ANTWERP			Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5	Monteplana	4/5	4/6
Neckar	20/4	2/6	**From PENANG**		
Coburg	4/5	4/6	Ranpura	16/5	28/5
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6	Antilochus	16/5	31/5
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	**From SINGAPORE**		
Glenearn	29/4	24/6	Bhutan	6/5	19/5
Glenogle	13/5	9/7	Scharnhorst	12/5	19/5
From GLASGOW			Katori M.	15/5	22/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5	Behar	15/5	24/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6	Sarpedon	17/5	25/5
Patroclus	6/5	22/6	Aramis	17/5	26/5
From LIVERPOOL			Sauerland	13/5	27/5
Achilles	8/4	24/5	Glenfinals	18/5	27/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6	Trianon	4/5	29/5
Deucalion	29/4	8/6	**From SOERABAIA**		
Patroclus	13/5	22/6	Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
From LONDON			Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
Bhutan	1/4	19/5	**From MANILA**		
Katori M.	14/4	23/5	Pres. Pierce	15/5	21/5
Behar	15/4	24/5	Victoria	18/5	22/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5	Lossiebank	21/5	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6	**From BANGKOK**		
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6	Tancred	15/5	21/5
Soudan	29/4	11/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Calchas	6/5	16/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6			
Glenearn	13/5	24/6			
From MARSEILLES					
Aramis	28/4	26/5			
Athos II	12/5	9/6			
Kasima M.	18/5	20/6			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
P. Maersk	8/4	20/5	Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5	Asama M.	15/5	7/6
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5	**From VANCOUVER**		
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5	Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Lossiebank	6/4	28/5	Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
Silveryew	24/4	9/6	**From HONOLULU**		
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6	Emp. Canada	18/5	20/5
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6	P. Coolidge	10/5	23/5
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6	S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
Eskbank	6/5	27/6	**From HONGKONG**		
From SAVANNAH			See "China Ports" below.		
Grete Maersk	15/5	25/6	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From PANAMA			Kamakura M.	12/5	20/5
G. Maersk	6/5	12/6	Rajputana	16/5	22/5
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5	Kamakura M.	18/5	20/5
P. Maersk	29/4	20/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5	Nagasaki M.	19/5	20/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**		
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6	Tyosa M.	13/5	21/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Ruys	19/4	27/5	Nankin	3/5	8/6
Boissevain	17/5	24/6	**From BRISBANE**		
From MOMBASA			Nankin	15/5	8/6
Ruys	7/5	27/5			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	17/5	19/5	Kwaisang	18/5	21/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5	Tsinan	17/5	21/5
From TIENTSIN			Dahpu	19/5	23/5
Wingsang	14/5	19/5	Achilles	17/5	24/5
Hunan	17/5	21/5	Dardanus	16/5	24/5
Chaksang	17/5	22/5	Taisang	21/5	25/5
Yusang	20/5	25/5	Newchang	19/5	25/5
From HONGKONG			Kiangsu	21/5	25/5
Nanking	16/5	19/5	Szechuen	21/5	26/5
Haihow	17/5	21/5	Danmark	5/5	27/5
			Trianon	—	29/5

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Leesang, May 16, from Foochow: Mrs. Finney & Inft. Mr. & Mrs. Daung & Inft. Miss D. Chen, Mrs. V. Chen & Child, Sister Monica, G/R Capt. Aitkin, Miss M. Lacy, Miss C. Chen.

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, May 16, for Chinwangtao Direct: Mr. & Mrs. T. Sands, Misses C. & J. Todd, Mr. Porrati, Mr. Bucci, Mr. Baracchini, Mr. Bartoli, Mrs. Slotnarin, Mr. Merrick, Mrs. J. de Sulerzyski, Mrs. A. P. Nazer, Dr. & Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Mr. K. W. Lee.

Vessels Discharging

ELBE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Elbe, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Elbe has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Lumme, Orla, Jupiter, Bonn and Jelo, from Kotka, Raumo, Haugesund and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Monday morning, May 22, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-5

SEROOSKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Serooskerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on May 14, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L. for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Thursday, May 18, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 18-5

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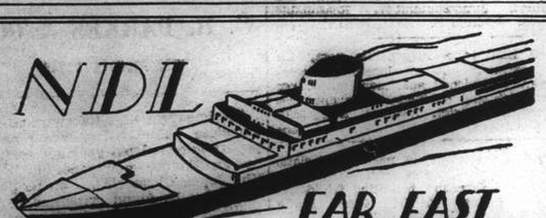

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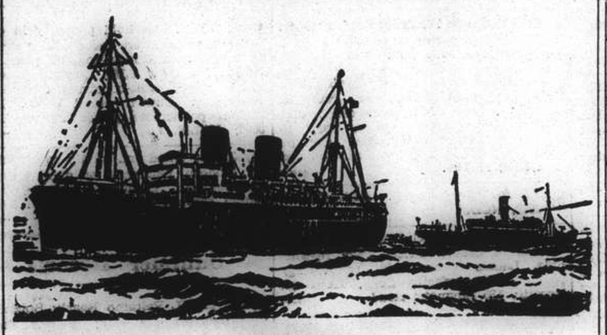

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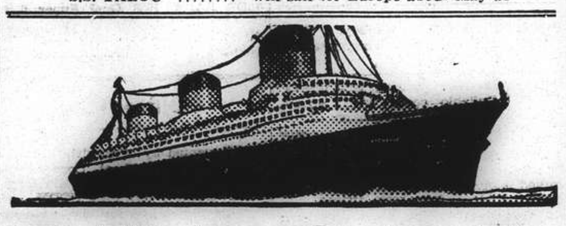

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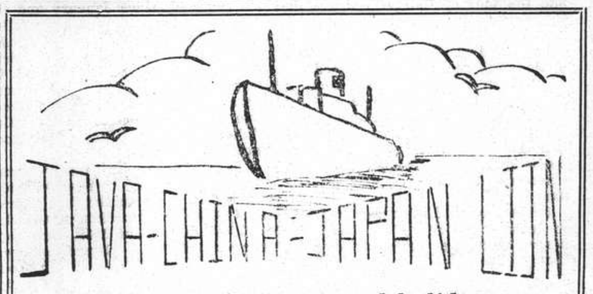

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Economic Liberalism Proves Successful in France

Satisfactory Report to Be Presented to President Lebrun; Improvements Will Be Revealed

Paris, May 17.

THE policy of economic liberalism followed by the Government during the past five months has proved successful despite the very difficult circumstances in which it had to be pursued.—Such is the conclusion reached by the report that the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, will present to President Lebrun today. The report deals with the results achieved during the five months that M. Reynaud's "Three-Year Plan" has been in operation. It will be published in full in the Official Gazette today.

The two chief chapters of the lengthy report bear upon the financial and economic recovery of France.

In respect of the first, it emphasizes the return of gold into the country since M. Reynaud's policy was adopted. In October, 1938, the Exchange Equalization Fund possessed less than 55,000 kilograms of gold, valued at slightly more than 2,000,000,000 francs. In January, this year, there were more than 375,000 kilograms of gold, valued at slightly less than 15,000,000,000 francs. Since January, the inflow of gold has steadily continued.

The report also emphasizes the present firmness of the franc. Most currencies have gone down in comparison to the French currency. The pound sterling is now worth 176.75 francs as compared to 178.76 in the middle of April.

Yet a third point stressed is the disappearance of forward speculations on the franc. Contangoes for three months on the pound sterling have decreased from four francs at the beginning of January to 15 centimes at the beginning of April.

People's Savings Increase

There has also been an extraordinary increase in savings bank deposits. From November, 1938, to March, 1939, they averaged 4,300,000,000 francs as compared to the 650,000,000 francs that these deposits usually averaged in corresponding periods in previous years.

During the first five months of the "Three-Year Plan," all of the Treasury's needs were fully covered despite extraordinary armament expenditures, and no long-term loan was necessary because large amounts of capital flowed in and hoarded funds decreased.

There has been a decrease in money rates such as was unknown since the time of exceptional prosperity. The discount rate of the Bank of France has been reduced to two per cent. since January and the day to day money rates have fallen from three to one per cent. Furthermore, the Treasury economised 85,000,000 francs worth of gold by succeeding with two conversion operations. And French State Bonds have steadily increased in value while foreign State Bonds have gone down.

Capital issues by newly-formed concerns amounted to approximately 250,000,000 francs in the first quarter of 1939, as against 80,000,000 during the first quarter of 1938. The total amount of new debentures was nearly 1,000,000,000 francs as compared to nothing in the same period last year.

French Unemployment Decreases

The report to President Lebrun then stresses the regular decrease in French unemployment. Whereas in November, 1938, there were 40,000 more men out of work than in November, 1937, in April, this year, unemployment figures as compared to those of April, 1938, showed a decrease of 3,500. Since April, unemployment has been further decreased.

The upward trend of prices, the report also points out, has been checked. In March, this year, the index of retail prices fell by nine points as compared to the index for January, 1931. The cost of living increased by only one-fifth in the same period, i.e., in a lesser proportion than the raise of salaries.

From January to March, this year, production in France increased by 14 per cent. the report continues. For instance, more than 60,000 motor cars were sold in the first quarter of this year as compared to less than 50,000 during the first three months of 1938.

The trade balance deficit declined greatly since 1937, when it was equivalent to 55 tons of gold. Last year, it was down to 31 tons and this year it was only 21 tons, the report emphasizes.

Cost of Exchange Control

Premier Daladier and Finance Minister Reynaud will stress to President Lebrun the striking benefits of economic liberalism, as proved by the results outlined in the report. Exchange control, had it been resorted to, would have caused the loss of the 9,000,000,000 francs worth of gold that France recovered at the beginning of the year together with the gold that has since poured into the country.

Since the Forty-Hour Week Law has been made flexible in application, there has been no aggravation of the labour situation, but, on the contrary, a decrease in unemployment. On the other hand, higher taxation has not prevented a notable improvement in revenue returns.

In conclusion, the report states: "By maintaining the economic liberalism to which all democracies are attached, the Government has strengthened the regime of freedom on which our civilization is founded.

"The Government has proclaimed the dignity of labour and the nobility of effect. It has made firmer the authority of the State and has maintained order and discipline in the country.

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Count Ciano Due in Berlin May 21

Italian-Genman Pact to Be Signed; Paris Charges Intmidation Attempts

Berlin, May 16.

Confirmation that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will arrive here on May 21 for a two-day visit, was obtained from semi-official quarters today.

They declared that during his stay in Berlin, Count Ciano would sign the Italian-German political and military accords negotiated at Milan earlier this month.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, they added, will deliver an important address at the dinner that will be given in Count Ciano's honour on May 21 to celebrate the signature of the axis alliance pact.

Dealing with prospects for a visit to Germany by King Victor Emanuel of Italy, the same quarters declared that such a visit is not likely before the autumn. Stands erected for celebrations of Herr Hitler's birthday are being torn down, they pointed out.

They also disclosed that no military parade is at present scheduled for the benefit of Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, who is to come here shortly.—Havas.

Axis Intimidation

Paris, May 16.

The Rome-Berlin axis is making efforts to intimidate world opinion, French observers commented today on the impending signature of the new Italo-German military pact, the inspection of Western German forticications by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, and the tour of Italian-French frontier regions by Signor Benito Mussolini.

Nevertheless, they voiced the conviction that "no grave action will be taken even after the consecration of the Italian-German alliance."

In his Turin address, Signor Mussolini let it be understood that Italy had not discarded possibilities of mediation should German ambitions threaten world peace, these quarters stated.

Furthermore, the Vatican is likely to make new efforts on behalf of peace should a crisis arise even though its last attempts ended in failure.

French observers point out in this connection that the Italian Government had apparently approved the Vatican's last initiative, because the Lateran Accords ban any Vatican political moves unless they are in agreement with the Rome Government.

Meanwhile, they concluded, Anglo-Italian relations remain cordial, leading to the belief that the reported large concentrations of Italian forces in the Mediterranean aim to be "spectacular" rather than threatening in nature.—Havas.

Japanese as Official Council Language

Shanghai Newspaper Urges Its Adoption

Adoption of the Japanese language as one of the official tongues of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be sought by the influential Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions of Shanghai, representing the middle class of "Little Tokyo", the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported here yesterday.

The failure of the Council to include Japanese as an official language, Federation officials were reported to have contended, has led to serious inconvenience. Sixty per cent. of the total foreign population of Shanghai, they were said to have pointed out, spoke Japanese. Out of the 80,000 members of Shanghai's non-Chinese community, the Japanese numbered 50,000 with annual increases of from 5,000 to 10,000. English-speaking residents were limited to 9,000 Britons and Americans, it was contended, according to the "Mainichi."

A demand to this effect will be made upon the Council by the Federation following a general meeting to be held late this week, according to the "Mainichi."

German Plane Leaves Hongkong

Baron Von Gablenz Will Go to U.S. by Clipper

Hongkong, May 17.

Baron C. A. von Gablenz, captain of the German Lufthansa airliner Hans Loeb, was not at the controls of the craft as it took off from Kaitak airport here at 6.30 o'clock this morning for Bangkok en route back to Germany.

The German airman, it was understood, would fly to the United States by one of the Pan-American Airways Clippers bound for South America to inspect the Condor Airlines, Lufthansa subsidiary, operating on that continent.

Homeward bound from a goodwill visit to Japan and Manchoukuo, the German airliner arrived here on Monday from Fukuoka, Kyushu.—Domei.

Rubber Quota Fixed At 55 Per Cent.

London, May 16.

The International Rubber Committee at its meeting today fixed the quota for the third quarter at 55 per cent. The next meeting will be held on July 25.—Reuter.

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